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The Ex-Kaiser at Home.
From a recent visitor to Doorn comes a first-hand account of the ex-Kaiser's present mode of life.
His health is good. The monarchical winds which are blowing from Germany have brought a glow to his cheeks.
At night he reads aloud to his family and guests. The reason he reads aloud is because Napoleon

did so when he was at St. Helena.
His favourite author now is Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.
The ex-Kaiser's German listeners are given every opportunity to appreciate the subtleties of Mr. Wodehouse's humour. They receive the plainest indication when to laugh. Those passages which the ex-Kaiser thinks funniest he invariably reads out twice.

EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

VII. LIFE WITHOUT FEELING

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE S. J.)

For any one who wants to study Psychology the constant quest of pictures is a handicap. Pictures are, indeed, helpful, but they are characteristic of the lowest range of our mental activity, not of its highest flights. It is possible both to dwarf and to warp our intellectual powers by this craving for a tangible image. Abstract thought is one of the qualities which places man on quite a different plane to the low-lying plane of sense images above which the mere animal cannot rise. Consciousness reveals to us a whole world, the world of abstract thought, which is so called because it draws us away ("abstracts") from concrete things capable of being sensed as an animal senses them. The world of concrete things we call the material world. Thus a lump of sugar, a spoonful of honey, a pot of jam belong to the material world. All three differ, one from another, yet of all three I may state that they are sweet. The sweet taste of the sugar is unlike the sweet taste of the honey, and neither resemble the jam. In actually tasting them, I do not taste a vague thing called sweetness, I taste some sugar which is sweet, or some honey or jam, also sweet but each with its own peculiar flavour. But from the sugar and honey and jam, I abstract an idea of sweetness which, spite of verbal purists, I am ready to apply to all kinds of things, as did the Roman poet Horace when he sang that "it is a sweet and glorious deed to die for one's country."

Now I quite see that my fingers cannot handle that kind of sweetness, that my eyes cannot see it, nor my palate taste it. It has nothing in common with the bodily senses; it is not material. It is revealed to me by an activity within me, of which I am conscious, and that activity I not only bind up closely with myself, but I identify with myself as being the very "I" who tastes the sweet sugar but, in tasting it, can soar away to explore vast continents of sweetness which could never emerge from a sugar-bowl.

Spirit and Matter.

This "I," our introspective psychologists reasonably assure us must be quite different in nature from matter since its mode of action is so different from the mode of action of matter. It must have another name, and the name which centuries have consecrated for it is Spirit. Spirit and matter: in man the two are linked in an extraordinarily close combination, the body-mind combination which goes to make up the whole man. The link may be close, yet the differences are enormous. What, then, is spirit?

When we are dealing with concepts that cannot be pictured, we shall often find the negative method of approach the easiest to start with. Matter, as we know, is very much bound up with the ideas of space and time. A spirit, on the contrary, has nothing in its own nature, to be confined within a definite space, or to be ticked off by the regular beats of time. Its life, therefore, is no form of organic life: a pure spirit is incapable of sensation. It can no more feel hot or cold than it can turn the scales of a weighing machine. Even the most primitive of human minds have had no difficulty in freeing their spirits from the shackles of the laws of space. A closed door has never appeared to them as an obstacle to a spirit or ghost. The swiftest insect or bird moves clumsily on its wings when compared with the agility of the spirit. To be in a place, our spirit has only to will to be there. (The exact psychologist would quarrel with the phrase "to be in a place" as

applied to a spirit: he would find the expression too "spacy"). The ether of modern science which used to be called an imponderable substance, however subtle it might be, would be a heavy weight if compared with a spirit. Even the ignorant, as we said, have ideas akin to these, though they do not push them to their logical conclusions. They cannot picture to themselves a life in which there would be no sensation, but only thought and will, and so while they are ready to strip the spirit of any body, they seem to forget that sensations, such as being burnt by a flame or startled by a loud noise, are bound up with a body, and so have no place in the life of a pure spirit.

Above Laws of Time.

When men think about a spirit they are less inclined to consider it above the laws of time. Yet that it must be so is clear. Yesterday to-day to-morrow are very material divisions. They are closely bound up with space. We are so familiar with these ideas from childhood that we say we cannot "imagine" any duration, and sur-

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FRESH: OVERCAST

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6 P.M., STATED:—

A STATIONARY ANTI-CYCLONE COVERS N. CHINA AND MANCHURIA. DEPRESSIONS ARE SITUATED TO THE NORTH OF THE BONINS AND TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAIDO. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND MODERATE MONSOON OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA. LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; OVERCAST.

ly every living thing must have a duration, which, has not dropped behind it a yesterday, with regret or with satisfaction, and which is not looking forward with hope to a to-morrow. What we mean by "imagine" is that we cannot form a picture, and of course we cannot, for the picture would be material. That these ideas are not merely the abstract musings of impractical philosophers, I may remind the reader by the following quotation from the most thumbed of modern scientific books, Sir James Jeans's *Mysterious Universe*. On p. 145 he writes: "Time and space, which form the setting for the thought (i.e. for the act of thought which framed the universe)—must have come into being as part of this act. Primitive cosmologies pictured a creator working in space and time, forging sun, moon and stars out of already existent raw materials. Modern scientific theory compels us to think of the creator as working outside space and time, which are part of his creation just as the artist is outside his canvas. 'Not in time, but with time, did God form the world.' Indeed the doctrine dates back as far as Plato: Time and the heavens came into being at the same instant, in order that, if they were ever to dissolve, they might be dissolved together."

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GROWING INTERNATIONAL USE

The need for British universities to give greater attention to the growing importance of English as an international language was emphasized by Mr. A. Lloyd-James, University Reader in Phonetics, School of Oriental Studies in a lecture he gave at University College on "Speech in the Modern World." Sir John Reith, director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation, who presided, said the line that the B.B.C. tried to take—and he was not sure that this formulation of policy did not owe its origination to Mr. Lloyd-James—was that the speech of the announcer should be such as would not evoke any considerable measure of opposition in any part of the country. That might be an impossible ideal. The affections of the educated were as reprehensible, and from the point of view of the unfortunate foreigner, quite as regrettable, as the slovenliness, or whatever term was used, of the uneducated.

The B.B.C. had never set out to produce a standard English pronunciation. It had only set out to talk by the mouth of its announcers that type of English which might be described as the common denominator type acceptable to all social grades and all geographical classifications. He did not refer to dialects, the preservation of which was of immense importance, but to the ordinary speech of everyday life.

Mr. Lloyd-James said the need for an international language was becoming more and more evident, and as English was the language of greatest international currency it was destined to supply a great part of the world's needs, including those of the East and Africa, because it was the medium through which western civilization was spreading. The technical and scientific vocabulary of the future in the East and in Africa would be largely English. It was time that the British universities became aware of the fact that English had become a very familiar fact in the world, and adjusted their ideas accordingly on the subject of English teaching.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 2).
(11 Moon 7th Day).

Annual Flower Show, Volunteers' Headquarters, 3.45 p.m.

Meeting of Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Concert at Helena May Institute, 8.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club discussion "A Philosophy of Life," Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Chaandu The Magician."
Central: "Blue Danube."
Queen's: "High Pressure."
Oriental: "Black Watch."
Majestic: "Shadow of the Law."
Star: "Bought."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.
Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Hockey:—Mamuk Tournament; St. Andrew's v. Police (Marina), 4.30 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Open: Singles: Tani Wai Pui v. S. A. Ramakrishna (stand court). Open: Doubles: H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo or H. A. Packer and R. J. Shaw.

Principal Mails.

Outward: for Canada and Europe via Siberia, Empress of Japan, 10 a.m.

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- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.
- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 2 to 3 p.m.—European programme.
- 3 to 5.30 p.m.—

Band and Orchestral Music.

- (a) "The Orange and the Black," (b) "Old Nassau" (arr. Weaver).
- "The Princeton Football Medley" (arr. Weaver)—Princeton University Band.—2035.
- "Aloha Sunset Land" (Kawelo).—Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi).—Victor Salon Orchestra.—3035.
- "The Back Horse Troop" (Souza).—The National Game" (Souza).—Souza's Band.—10741.
- "Masked Ball"—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creators).—Creators' Band.—3000.
- 5.30 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the 1st three items of the Gilbert and Sullivan Concert arranged by Mrs. Snowden-Jones and Mrs. N. Mathison from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee
- 6 to 6.50 p.m.—

Variety.

- Vocal Trio—"Sweet Georgia Brown."
- Vocal Trio—"San"—The Pickens Sisters.—2402.
- Fox Trot—"Cupid's Holiday."—Waltz—"Poor Little Gigolette."—Cole McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra.—2250.
- Chorus—"Gems from Blackbirds of 1928"—Warren Mills and his Blue Serenaders.—3502.
- Chorus—"St. Louis Blues."—Warren Mills and his Blue Serenaders.—3502.
- Vocal Duet—"If I Had a Girl Like You."—Vocal Duet—"Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann."—Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.—10708.
- Fox Trot—"Round My Heart."—Fox Trot—"I Want to Go Home."—Coon-Sanders' Orchestra.—22972.
- Song—"By the Fireside."—Song—"Goodnight, My Love."—Donald Novis (Tenor).—21020.
- Fox Trot—"Downhearted."—Fox Trot—"My Mom"—George Gleen and his Music.—22997.
- Song—"Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle."—Song—"I'm a Specialist."—Frank Crumit.—22330.
- 6.50 to 7.15 p.m.—"Quartette in F Major" (Dvorak, Op. 96).—Budapest String Quartette.—9009/9071.
- 1st Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.
- 2nd Movement—Lento.
- 3rd Movement—Molto vivace (Scherzo).
- 4th Movement—Vivace ma non troppo (Finale).
- 7.15 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 7.30 to 8 p.m.—
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CONTINENTAL LETTER

Fresh Taxation in France, Franco-American Co-operation, Royal wedding dissolved. International Radio Conference. King Carol again. Bechstein factory in bankruptcy.

PARIS

Paris, February 22.

Increased Taxation.

The wave of indignation against the tax increases as demanded by the Government is mounting steadily throughout France and is resulting in a deluge of letters and telegrams of protests being sent to the members of the Cabinet and the deputies of the Chamber as well as in numerous local strikes by shopkeepers and civil servants who are keepers and chief-victims of the Cabinet's policy for increasing the revenue. Indications are thus accumulating that France is in the throes of a profound crisis, the effects of which it is at the moment impossible to gauge, though it is generally taken for granted that the days of the Daladier Government are numbered.

Franco-American Co-operation.

The *Petit Parisien* believes that Tuesday's interview between President-elect Roosevelt and French Ambassador M. Paul Claudel must be regarded as an event of "incalculable consequence" in view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt voiced the opinion that the United States could not forego the advice and co-operation of France, especially at the present state of the world situation. The paper claims that all problems of international politics, including the World Economic Conference, the defence of the gold standard, disarmament, and the Far-Eastern Conflict were touched upon in the course of the New York interview, adding that there was practically no limit to the scope of the Franco-American co-operation which Mr. Roosevelt appears to be anxious to restore.

Aeroplanes Over Austria.

The *Echo de Paris* continues today its disclosures regarding the alleged sale of 31 military aeroplanes by Italy to Hungary and claims that the Quai d'Orsay "is assembling material" on this subject preparatory to diplomatic action in common with the Little Entente in Rome and Budapest. The paper stresses the fact that, although the planes overflew Austrian territory, the Austrian Government must be regarded as entirely blameless in this affair as the planes are stated to have flown at an altitude of 8,000 meters so that they could not be seen or heard by the Austrian officials.

Heavy Snow Storms.

The last week of February saw the spell of wintry weather which had swept over the larger part of Northern and Central Europe, extending towards the South, causing the usual spectacle of Southern France

lying in the second half of February under a fairly deep cover of snow. The accompanying storm caused a good deal of havoc at sea. Not far from the Northern coast of Spain the coastal steamer *Pena Castiga* sank with her crew of 14. The Province of Asturias also reports heavy snowstorms which caused a number of railway trains to be held up en route.

MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, February 21.

Royal Wedding Dissolved.

A decree finally dissolving the marriage between Hereditary Princess Charlotte, the daughter of Prince Louis II of Monaco, and Prince Pierre Comte de Polignac, was published today in the official gazette. Prince Charlotte renounces all her claims to the throne in favour of her son Prince Rainer who is ten years old. A Regency Council for the new heir to the throne was at the same time appointed by the present sovereign.

BRUSSELS

Brussels, February 22.

Cabinet Gains Majority.

The de Broqueville Cabinet, which after having recently suffered a defeat in the Chamber, resigned, but whose resignation was not accepted by the King, has faced the Chamber once more and this time secured a majority with 94 votes for the Government and 21 against it, only one deputy abstaining.

Radio Conference.

A conference of the International Radio Associations held here has drawn up a plan for the re-distribution of the wave-lengths of the various radio stations throughout Europe. The plan will be submitted to the various interested Governments for approval and be dealt with at the forthcoming Radio Conference to be held in Lucerne in May next.

BUCHAREST

Bucharest, February 21.

Carol Not Abdicating.

In an interview with representatives of the press King Carol declared that he was not thinking of abdicating, quoting the famous French saying "J'y suis, j'y reste." Referring to the recent troubles with the railway and other workers, the King attributed them to incitement by foreign Bolsheviks.

Contrary to press reports, Madame Lupescu, the King's mistress, has not left the country but is still

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
280	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	970
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	800.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	725
460	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycle	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.05	Doblnitz (Germany)	A.E.K.	4,484	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
49.	Rome	I.H.A.	6,096	Sunday midnight
42.5	Paris	A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.5	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 6 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.1	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,208	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	2.L.O.	9,608	Not regular
31.48	Scheneveldy	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,630	Daily 1 a.m.
31.30	Einshoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,630	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 5 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,630	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,523	Not regular
27.8	Hanover	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
22.85	Scheneveldy	W.Z.X.O.	13,650	4 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
22.58	Bangkok	2.L.O.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
22.58	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bangkok	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Singapore	H.S.I.P.J.	17,781	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.O.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bangkok	P.L.E.	19,280	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	19,641	Daily 5 a.m.
12.98	Fitzburg	W.A.K.K.	23,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in west European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

staying in her villa in the capital although its shutters are down.

Mystery still surrounds the actual happenings at the recent encounter between the troops and the workers who held the railway shops here some days ago. According to some reports, the death roll in the fighting when the troops stormed the railway-shops, far exceed the number officially published, one foreign observer stating that in the dark of the night the military buried as many as 120 workmen who had been killed in that fighting.

BERLIN

Berlin, February 22.

Hitler and Marxism.

The breaking up of the election meeting of the Clerical Center Party at Krefeld last night is strongly denounced by Chancellor Hitler in a manifesto he issued today to all members of the National Socialist Party. He declares that the act was perpetrated by provocative elements posing as National Socialists and enjoins all party members to refrain from such actions. "I must insist upon the strictest discipline," and "must, furthermore, recall the fact that all our efforts are being concentrated upon beating down Marxism. If and when a speaker of the Center Party in the course of the election campaign takes issue with us I will myself reply to such attacks."

Forty Hours Week.

The session of the executive committee of the International

Trade Unions' Association which took place here during the past two days, was attended by representatives from Denmark, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Germany. The 40-hours working week was the main item on the agenda. A scheme was devised which will be submitted at an early date to the Socialist International.

Bechstein Bankrupt.

The world-famous piano-factory of Bechstein today filed a petition for bankruptcy due to the gradual exhaustion of its foreign markets and the diminution of the purchasing power at home. During the last 2 years the balance-sheets showed an aggregate loss of over 2,500,000 Marks. Though it was possible to cover the bulk of this amount by drawing on the reserves, the position has now become untenable. Negotiations are proceeding with the hope of reorganizing the company.

ROME

Rome, February 21.

Shorter Working Hours.

Italy is going to show the way in the promotion of shorter working hours as a remedy for unemployment, Secretary General Oliveto of the Association of Italian Industrialists announced today in a circular letter sent to the members of the association on behalf of the Minister of Corporations. The in-

dustrialists are strongly advised to cope with the situation by the introduction of shorter working hours because such a step was highly important from a social as well as from an economic point of view. For the same reason the employers requested to engage new factory hands instead of having their men work over-time.

Italy's Foreign Policy.

It is stated on good authority that Premier Mussolini will in the course of this week appear before Parliament in order to personally deliver his interpretation of the Hertenberg affair. In the course of his speech Il Duca is expected to make an important declaration regarding Italy's foreign policy in general and also on her relations with France and the latter's Allies, the Little Entente, especially in respect to the agreement for very close co-operation recently signed by these Powers.

Export of Arms.

According to *Agenzia di Roma*, the investigation of the consignments of arms sent through Austrian territory by the Governments of the Little Entente to Yugoslavia in the years from 1923 to 1933 shows that altogether 900 guns of various calibres, 150,000 rifles, more than 1,000,000 shells, 1,000 machine-guns, and huge quantities of explosives and bombs have been sent. The whole occupied some 2,000 railway wagons. The consignments were specially numerous and large during the years from 1929 to 1931.

BELGRADE

Belgrade, February 21.
Land Confiscation.

The Yugoslav Government is, according to serious political and financial circles, contemplating drastic measures of interference in private property in the shape of a bill proposing the confiscation of one fourth of all afforested land in private possessions.

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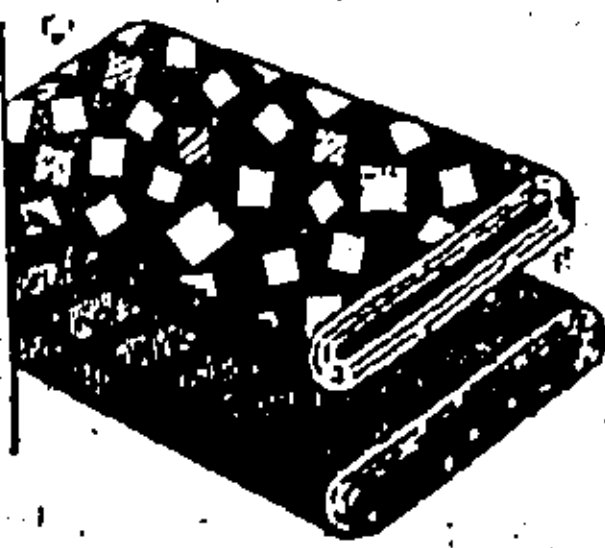
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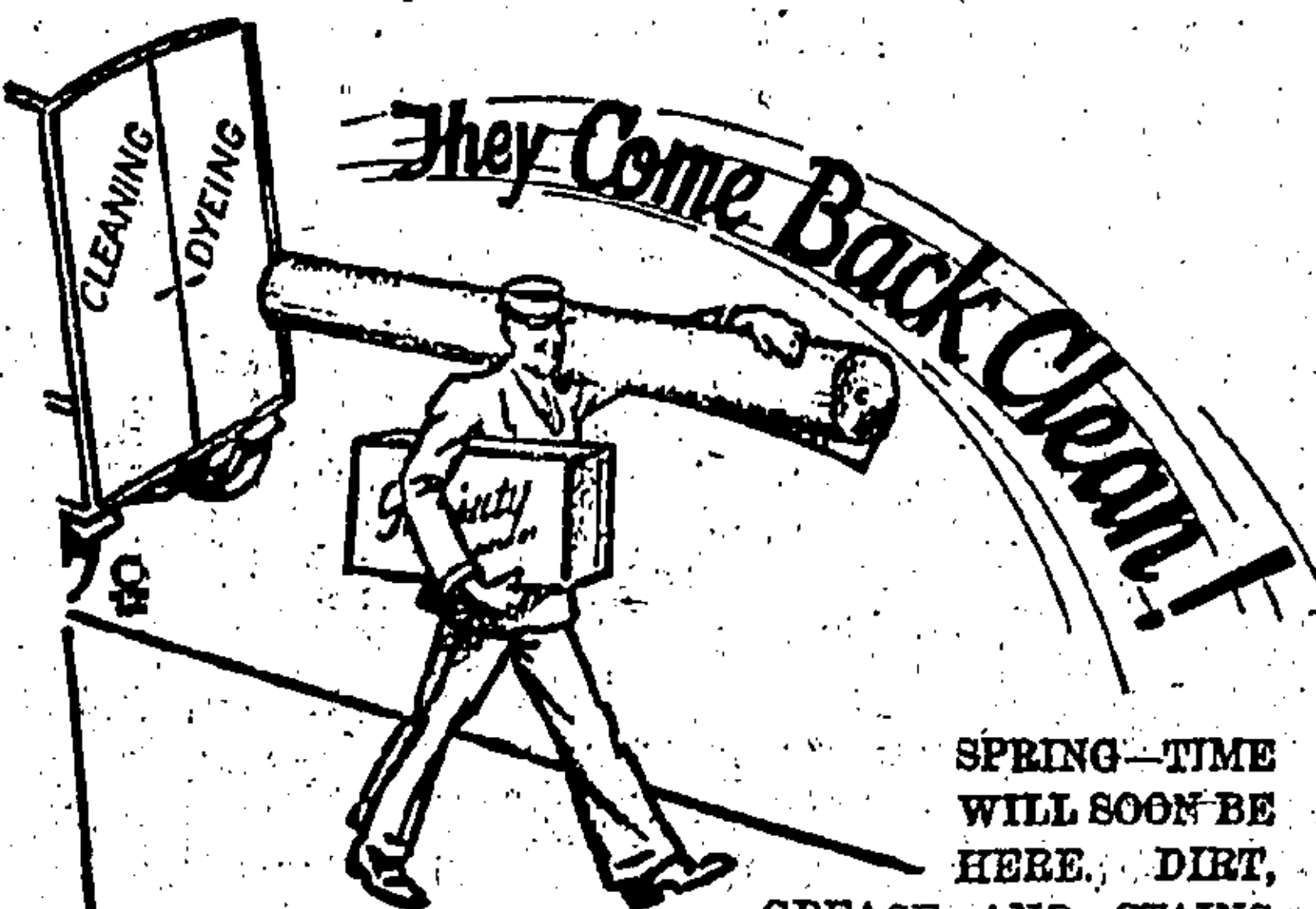
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And The Business Girl



shined to get indigestion, and those
who work for hours on end in
crowded airless places often suffer
from anemia. No girl who has
either of these complaints can hope
to have a good complexion.

Hurried meals are one sure way
of causing digestive troubles, and
it is very important to allow
enough time for a comfortable un-
hurried breakfast before you start
off to work.

A girl who has time to eat a good
breakfast can afford a light lun-
cheon and a light tea, while if she
has no time for breakfast she will
lose her appetite by the time she
gets home to dinner. So many
girls are anemic and yet will not
take the trouble to do anything
about it.

INEXPENSIVE CREAM

If only they realised how much
an iron tonic or malt and cod liver
oil would improve their complexions
they would invest in a bottle and
take it regularly.

Most business girls have to use
their hands a good deal; in fact,
it is their hands which usually at-
tract attention first.

During the winter it is very hard
to keep one's hands in a good con-
dition without taking a lot of
trouble over them.

If you can bear to sleep in
gloves, this is the best treatment.
There is a quite inexpensive thick
cream on the market which can
only be used if you wear sleeping
gloves, but I guarantee it will give
the roughest hands smooth in three
nights. It is so efficient that even
hospital nurses can keep their
hands smooth if they apply this
treatment.

SMOOTH HANDS

For the ordinary business girl
twice a week is sufficient.

If you want to get your hands
smooth quickly, one of the best
ways is to give them a good rub-
bing for five minutes with olive oil
and then wash them thoroughly
with soap and water. The olive
oil will disappear completely when
the hands are thoroughly washed.

Nail cuticles should be rubbed
with a tiny bit of vaseline before
going to bed.

SOME people say that it is a dis-
advantage to a business girl to be
ravishingly pretty. This may be
true, but it does not hold good
with one of the most important as-
pects of prettiness, which is an
attractive skin. A good com-
plexion has never done even the
most efficient business girl any
harm, while a bad one may easily
ruin her career, so it is worth
while to give this matter a certain
amount of attention.

FOR THE DAYTIME

No girl who has to go to busi-
ness early in the morning and
work all day is able to go in for
elaborate beauty treatments, but
there are certain tips that make
it much easier for her to keep her
complexion in good form. Here is
a daily treatment.

Give the face a thorough rinsing
with cold water. This will freshen
the skin and tone it up. The girl
with a skin that is inclined to be
dry should make up with a little
cold cream or liquid cream as a
base for her face powder, and the

face powder should be very fine
grained.

The girls with dark skins usually
find vanishing creams a suitable
base for powder, and a heavier
powder more serviceable.

When you work in a hot and
airless place you must be very care-
ful not to use starch powder. It is
inclined to cake when you get
hot.

COLD CREAM MASSAGE

Any make-up that cakes or goes
patchy should not be used unless
it can be frequently washed off and
renewed, as it is inclined to set up
an inflammation of the skin if it
is left on.

After a day's work the face
should be washed with a bland
soap and water that is only luke-
warm, and rinsed with cold water
before applying make-up.

At night, before going to bed,
warm water and soap can be used,
and cold cream massaged well into
the skin and wiped off completely.

Girls whose work forces them to
sit at a desk all day long are in-

THREE USEFUL LITTLE LUNCHEON DISHES

Eggs on Cocotte.

One. Garnish the bottom of the
cocotte with little minced chicken,
seasoned as you would like it,
break the egg on to it, and when it
is cooked pour a little cream round
it.

Two. Put a little very thick
onion sauce in the bottom of the
cocotte, on this break the egg, and
after cooking pour round a very thin
thread of melted meat glaze.

Three. Fry a rasher or two of
thin streaky bacon, cut them up
into small pieces, and garnish the
bottom of the cocottes with this.
Break the eggs into them, and cover
the whites with a purée of mush-
rooms. Cook them thus, and when
they are ready sprinkle the yolks
lightly with some freshly and finely
chopped parsley.

Tripe with Wine.

Do not despise the humble tripe,
or allow yourself to be discouraged
by indifferently cooked tripe and
onions. An early riser and a good
oven will produce this excellent dish
for you. First thing in the morning
cut up three ounces of cardot and
three ounces of onion, two or three
leeks, and a stick or two of celery.

Cut two pounds of tripe into pieces,
and put it into a saucepan (earthen-
ware) together with the vegetables,
a pinch of thyme, two bayleaves and
two cloves, salt and pepper. Two
quartered tomatoes may be added.
Cover the tripe with white wine,
put a piece of buttered paper under
the lid, close and leave in a slow
oven till the evening meal.

Outlets on Papillotes.

Try cooking veal cutlets on pa-
pillotes like this. Having beaten
them well, dip them in egg, bread-
crumb them, and season them with
salt, pepper, and some chopped
parsley. Butter the little paper-
bags well, wrap the cutlets in them,
and cook them in the oven in a
fireproof dish.

Some Pommes de Terre mouscues
might well be served with them.
Thin down some potato purée with
milk, whipping well all the time.
Finish it with some good thick
cream, which must also be well
whipped in. You could, if you
liked, flavour the potato with a little
puré spinach, or with orange juice,
and some fine julienne strips of
blanched orange rind.

Invalids Of The Nursery

Building Up Their Strength

AS the little folk are sometimes
laid up at this time of year
I want to give a few suggestions
for their special feeding and care.
"Prevention is better than cure"
must be our motto, as by popping
the little one into a warm bed and
keeping him there we may prevent
complications or further infection
in the family.

Have the room at an even tem-
perature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit,
with adequate ventilation though
some extra warmth may be needed
during washing and bed-making,
and windows must be closed at that
time.

Provide a warm jacket or dress-
ing-gown for playing in bed, and
a pastry-board makes a good im-
proved bed-table. If medicine is
ordered, tell the little one it is
rather nasty, but will help to make
him well, and a small piece of good
barley sugar could follow.

Attend to all general health
rules, giving a mild aperient at
night if necessary, and a baked
apple and prunes pulp during the
day.

Give freely fluids such as water
and fruit and vegetable juices at
first. Later diluted milk can be
sipped or taken through a straw,
and lightly poached egg, vege-
table purées, milk jelly, soaked
and simmered dried fruits, and
so on form suitable meals. If the
appetite flags a little gently
stimulating the dishes will be
necessary. The game of "let's pretend"
The game of "let's pretend" is

helpful at such a time, and food
can be served in attractive dis-
guises. A lightly baked egg in a
"nest" of spinach has a realistic
effect and will appeal to a small
boy.

THE MIRROR GAME

New china from a cheap stores
will give interest to a meal, and
a doll or favourite toy might be
treated as a fellow invalid, while
a looking-glass can sometimes be
placed so that the child can watch
"the other little boy" having his
meal.

New names for food will often
help to make it vanish: mutton
broth can be called "ba-bas"
soup, and a fluffy baked apple
makes quite a good "snowball."
Wafers and butter can be
cut into attractively shaped sand-
wiches, or rolled, and crisp pieces
of toast make good "boats" in a
cup of vegetable soup.

Jellies can be coloured and served
to garnish or disguise less popu-
lar dishes, moulds can now be
bought in animal shapes, so that
"bunny" blancmange is possible.
Have the temperature normal for
twenty-four hours before allowing
the little patient to get up, and
ten or fifteen minutes in a dressing-
gown and rug, wrapped round
after the manner of a human, will
be ample for the first day.

Gradually increase the time up
and stages of dressing as the
strength returns.

Choose a warm day for the first
outing if possible and avoid over-
fatigue. Deep breathing and
exercises for the muscles grown
flabby in bed are beneficial, and
be careful not to cuddle or over-
clothe as this makes the child
more susceptible to colds and in-
fection instead of increasing his
resistance.

CHEERFUL MEALTIMES

Do not be too eager with the
feeding-up process; an excess of
"nourishing" food will only strain
the digestion and defeat its own
end.

By forcing a child to eat more
than he is inclined to, or under ad-
verse conditions, the whole meal is
often returned, and the child
thoroughly exhausted.

Food taken under protest loses
much of its value, so cheerfulness
at mealtimes must be our aim.

A tonic or vitamin food may be
advisable during convalescence,
when the little one is up, but each
child needs individual care accord-
ing to his particular difficulties.

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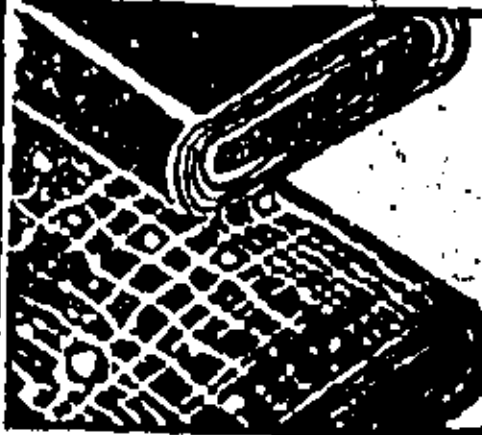
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orange flower water, six drops of
ratanha essence, white of egg, one
dessert-spoonful of cocoa.

MIX the ground almonds with 3
ozs. of icing sugar and the
orange flower water. Make into a
paste with well-whipped white of
egg, and form into acorns. Roll
them in a mixture of cocoa and
granulated sugar, and leave them
to dry.

Make a chocolate mixture to form
the acorn cups. Grate the chocolate,
add to it the ratanha essence and the
remainder of the icing sugar, form-
ing all into a very firm paste with
white of egg. Mix well, so that the
chocolate is evenly distributed.
Cover one end of each acorn with
this paste, leaving it roughly
finished to represent an acorn cap.
Leave to dry.

SURPRISES

SOME INTERESTING
ESTABLISHMENTS

Plain things beautifully treated
might be taken as an axiom in
the culinary world. There is an-
other which provides for an ele-
ment of surprise rather in accen-
tories than in the main object.
Orange salad, not only with wild
duck but with any sort of duck,
is a welcome addition to the menu.
When rather sour oranges are on
the market, they can be turned to
account to act as astringent to the
faster forms of food. The orange
should be cut up and every trace
of skin removed. It should then be
lightly sprinkled with sifted sugar.
When this has been absorbed, a
little kirsch or a touch of brandy
finishes the salad.

Another way of treating calf au
lait has advantages. Strong coffee
well diluted with milk is better
than weaker coffee with less milk.
Half a teaspoon of strong coffee can
be mixed with half a teaspoon of
hot milk. Before mixing, the milk
can be whipped, as though it were
cream, while it is being heated, for
preference, so that it has no chance
of getting cold. This provides a
delicious, foaming cup of calf au
lait.

Baked apples are looked upon
chiefly as the food of health. This
is because they are usually treated
in a dull way. Large apples should
be taken and completely corad, pre-
ferably without a hole at the lower
end. In addition, a line may be
drawn with a knife round the waist
of the apple, which prevents it from
bursting its skin. Brown sugar and
butter can be used to fill up the
hole and more sugar and butter
may be placed in a little water in
the apple stands. When the
cut round the waist begins to rise,
the apple is usually in a fluffy,
delicious state and ready for eating.
Another method is to stuff the hole
full of seedless raisins and sugar
mixed. This presents the surprise.

TO-DAY'S DINNER MENU

Baked Cod with Vegetables.
Apple Tart. Toasted Cheese.

TOASTED CHEESE.

There are several ways of pre-
paring this simple but excellent
savory. This is one of the most
satisfactory.

Cut some not too fresh Cheddar
or Cheshire cheese into thin slices.
Put them in a chafing dish or in
a small metal pan set over a sauce-
pan of boiling water.

Spread some mustard over the
cheese and add a little butter in
small pieces and some pepper.

Add about two tablespoonfuls of
ale or stout or milk and finish in
a hot oven or under the grill if you
like it well browned on top.

Hand fresh dry toast separately.

CARPETS.

Grease spots may be removed
from carpets, plain or patterned,
by pressing the stain under a piece of
blotting-paper, with a hot iron.
Blacklead stains may be removed
with a paste made by mixing a little
liquid ammonia with fuller's earth
and magnesia. Oil stains may be
removed with a paste of fuller's
earth and hot water, allowing the
application to remain overnight.
Ink stains will usually yield to re-
peated treatment with thin milk.
Soot marks should be sprinkled
with salt. Brush up the salt, and
apply more until the soot marks
disappear.

KITCHEN SCISSORS.

If there is not a large pair of
scissors hanging on a hook in your
kitchen, that domain is not as well
equipped as it should be. For a
trustworthy pair of scissors is a help
in a hundred kitchen emergencies.
When the boiled pudding is taken
steaming from the pan, the point
of the scissors can be inserted un-
der the string in a second, whereas
you will surely scald your fingers
if you attempt either to cut it with
a knife or untie it. The same ap-
plies to the string that ties up
the poultry—and that sometimes
finds its way with the bird to the
table because it is difficult to re-
move otherwise.

There are some food-stuffs that
respond much more readily to cut-
sors than to a knife. Parsley,
which usually arrives trailing half
(Continued at foot of next column)

DRESSMAKING

The amateur dressmaker some-
times overlooks the fact that tweed
when it is bought is not always
fully shrank, with the result that
when the garment is made up, it
shrinks the first time it gets wet.
Particularly in this case where
little home-made tweed coats are
concerned.

If there is any doubt as to whether
the tweed has been shrank, it
should be treated as a precautionary
measure. It is a simple
matter to shrink the tweed
under a steam boiler. The tweed
should be laid flat, and the garment
may then be made up without fear
of any further shrinkage.

Its roots, is easily cut down with
scissors. And when preparing
blades for the table, you will find
scissors more handy than a knife.
Tally squares are cut quickly with
scissors, a point to remember when
you are in a hurry. Cubes of meat
are snipped into small bite dis-
cuss more rapidly than when left
whole, and leave less sediment in
the cup.

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**MALARIA'S EFFECT ON
EFFICIENCY**
**WEAKENS VICTIMS AND
OTHER GERMS KILL THEM.**

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of
tropical hygiene at the Ross In-
stitute and Hospital for Tropical
Diseases, told members of the in-
stitution of Mining and Metallurgy
in London last night that if malar-
ia were present efficiency was
lost.
Malaria, he said, lowered the
vitality of its victims, and allowed
the germs of other diseases to
attack, sicken, and kill them.
In the tropics where there was
malaria its control was the only
sure foundation on which tropical
hygiene could be built. In the
old days there was an idea that
for malaria there must be a swamp
and stagnant water. This was far
from the truth.
The might have the most intense
malaria on steep hill-land where
there was not a swamp within miles.
The time was past when any busi-
ness concern should force its way in
to the tropics, build its houses on the
wrong site, lose a large percentage
of its men, and then begin to "take
a thought and mend." Operating
in that way was bad business. It
meant higher cost of production and
lower dividends.

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**FUND FOR RESEARCH INTO
MENTAL DISORDERS.**

A gift £10,000 for research into
mental disorders was announced
recently by the British Medical
Association. The donor is Mrs. R.
G. Burden, of Olsedon Hall, Cleve-
don, Somerset, Warden of the Na-
tional Institutions for Persons re-
quiring Care and Control.

It is the donor's desire that the
present Director of Medical Ser-
vices at Stoke Park Colony, Staple-
ton, Bristol (Professor R. J. A.
Berry), shall be in a position of
responsibility with regard to the
research work to be undertaken.
Steps are being taken, in view
of the importance of such research,
to form a Committee of Manage-
ment representative of the public
interests concerned.

CHINA AS KEY TO WORLD RECOVERY

OPINION OF INDUSTRIAL MISSION TO BRITAIN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 7.—An increase of
purchasing power among China's
400,000,000 population would open
up such a vast market to absorb
the over-production of other coun-
tries, declared Dr. H. H. Kung,
Special Envoy of the Chinese Gov-
ernment, who with an industrial
mission is now on a visit to Britain,
in an interview yesterday.

He told Reuter that the aim of
his mission was to study the best
means of strengthening commercial
relations between China and Great
Britain.

The development of China might
be the means of overcoming the
present crisis. The Chinese Repub-
lic was only 20 years old, and the
Nationalist Party (Kuomintang)
only took up the reins of govern-
ment five years ago, but they had
a fertile country, unsubmitted re-
sources, and an industrious people.
Plans were now being carried out
to develop certain industries, in-
cluding iron and steel, electric and
hydraulic undertakings, tools and
machine manufacture, the develop-
ment of national refineries for su-
gar and salt, chemical and paper
manufactures, silk and cotton, and
distilleries.

State Bank.
To help deserving industries a
State Bank called "The Bank of
Industrialists of China" had been
created with a capital of \$50,000,
000. In the last five years more
than 100 laws dealing with indus-
try and labour in general had been
passed.

Although "China followed the
principle of "China for the Chi-
nese," Dr. Kung added, Sun Yat
Sen in his "International Develop-
ment of China" emphasised that
international co-operation should
be called upon to build up China
and in that spirit that the present
mission was undertaken.

The reconstruction of China
ought to be the means of readjust-
ing the economic balance of na-
tions, and this task might prove
to be the most important of the
century.

"It only awaits your initiative,
your help, and your co-operation,"
Dr. Kung concluded.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 1,

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.75	29.93	29.88
Temperature...	64	64	60
Humidity...	91	77	92
Wind—			
Direction	ENE	N	ENE
Force	3	1	4
Weather	OF	OMD	OMD
Rain	0.2	0.0	0.4

Highest open-air Temperature, 83.64
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Sat.	4	0115	4.3	0543	3.7
		1239	5.5	1229	2.7
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Trains of To-day.

The electrification of the world's
railways races ahead. London-
Brighton a few weeks ago, and
now, strange contrast, Italy's
twelve-year £71,000,000 plan. Im-
possible to stem the tide of applied
science, and perhaps undesirable,
but an affection for electric trains
is a slow growth. There is nothing
proud or chest-forward about them,
like your steam express locomotives.
They are too impersonal
singing a thin, mean song of cold
efficiency. And when you sit be-
hind them you are merely moving
fast, not gliding in a thunderous
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Central. "The Most Dangerous Game."
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Oriental. "Red Headed Woman."
World. "Lash."
Central. "Blue Danube."
Star. "Once in a Lifetime."
Majestic. "The Roadhouse Murder."
Oriental. "The Flag Lieutenant."
World. "Back Street."
Central. "Igloo."
Star. "States Attorney."
World. "The Mummy."
Star. "Millie."
Majestic. "Beau Hanks."
Oriental. "Are You Lying?"
World. "Night Court."
Star. "Fifty Million Frenchmen."
Majestic. "Hell Divers."
Oriental. "Dawn Patrol."
World. "Laugh and Get Rich."

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FOX PICTURE

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"CHANDU THE MAGICIAN"

MYSTERIES OF EGYPT AT
KING'S THEATRE

Edmund Lowe, in the title role of "Chandu the Magician," radio's favourite entertainment, will appear in the Fox Film version of the famous mystery drama at the King's Theatre beginning to-day.

In addition to Lowe as Chandu, the large cast also includes Bela Lugosi as Roder, Irene Ware as Princess Nadi, Herbert Mundin as the comical cockney, Miggles, Walden Heyburn as the cunning Abdullah, June Vasek as Betty Lou, and Henry B. Walthall as Regent, the inventor.

Two superb actors, with many splendid achievements to their credit, Lowe and Lugosi are said to create a pair of real-life characters entirely in keeping with the radio serial upon which the stirring drama is based. Lowe easily tops his former role of magician in "The Spider," while Lugosi, with his slinking shadows and staring eyes, is more sinister than in "Dracula."

Adhering closely to the radio episodes from which it was taken, the picture features weird oriental costumes, settings and effects in keeping with its Egyptian locale and the supernatural, magical exploits that have made Chandu famous.

The dramatic premise of the plot is based on Chandu's effort to recover from Roder, the powerful Death Ray with which the cunning conspirator intends to destroy civilization. The attempt to rescue from him the loved ones of his family, including Regent, Dorothy, Betty Lou and Bobby, all familiar characters of the thrilling radio mystery, form what is reported as a breath-taking sub-plot.

Marcel Varnel and William Cameron Menzies, both known for past achievements in the field of weird and spooky screen melodrama, co-directed from Philip Klein's and Barry Connors' screen adaptation of the original radio episodes.

"THE BLUE DANUBE"

ROMANTIC BRITISH FILM

"The Blue Danube," the British and Dominion picture, which opens at The Central next change, is a romantic musical diversion, which strikes an altogether new line in British productions. The opening of the story is laid in a gipsy encampment in sylvan glades. Entrancing music is played by Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane band, the earlier part of the film being almost entirely musical; music and song that grip at the heart strings.

The emotions are not spared as the drama develops, and the sorry plight in which the gipsy is left as a result of his own weakness excites one's sympathy.

"The Blue Danube" is a splendid film and its unusual angles will appeal to all. The beautiful Viennese music is alone worth going a long way to see.

BOY-STAR PLAYS GROWN-UP ROLE

IN HIGH PRESSURE, AT THE QUEEN'S.

The Jackie Cooper of his day, one of the first young screen actors able to produce real tears before the movie camera, has grown two or three feet taller and several years older and is now playing as a juvenile in the Warner Bros. picture, "High Pressure," starring William Powell, opening to-day for a three day's running at the Queen's.

He is Ben Alexander, named by D. W. Griffith as one of the three or four outstanding child actors of all time. Ben played for Griffith in "Boy O' Mine," which the old timers are apt to remember. More recently, he had world wide citation by the critics for his work in "All Quiet On The Western Front," in which he played one of the leading roles.

JEAN HARLOW'S PAST

THE "GUNWOMAN" OF THE FILM

Jean Harlow's past experiences as a "gunman's moll" on the screen have not made a brazen woman of her. She is still "Gun-

shy." This fact was betrayed during the filming of "Red Headed Woman," screen adaptation of the sensational Katharine Brush novel in which Miss Harlow will be seen in the title role at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

For all the rattle of machine guns of her past films, when Miss Harlow was called on to take a "pot shot" at Chester Morris in this picture, she was afraid to pull the trigger for the first time. Jack Conway, who directed "Red Headed Woman," therefore, took time out while the actress held target practice.

Miss Harlow, famous as a platinum blonde, appears as a red-head for the first time in this film. And Anita Loos, whose literary fame is everlastingly associated with the "blonde complex," adapted the Katharine Brush novel to the screen.

In the cast with Miss Harlow are Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, May Robson, Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

CLIVE BROOK IN TITLE ROLE

"Sherlock Holmes," the new Fox picture, based on one of Conan Doyle's most thrilling tales, comes to the King's Theatre Sunday next. Clive Brook, who plays the great detective, finds himself, in conjunction with Scotland Yard, pitted against the arch criminal, Moriarty, and a band of gangsters recruited from both sides of the Atlantic.

How Moriarty sets his traps, which are quickly sprung by Holmes, and how the detective exterminates the gang and sends Moriarty to the death cell, form the basis of what is said to be one of the most thrilling and exciting screen dramas ever produced.

Miriam Jordan, English stage beauty, who made her film debut in "Six Hours To Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, enacts the leading feminine part, sharing the romantic interest with Brook. Ernest Torrence, outstanding in menace parts, portrays the role of Moriarty. Reginald Dwyer, distinguished English actor, well known on both the stage and screen, appears as Dr. Watson, devoted friend and ally of Holmes.

(Continued on next column)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

FRIDAY

(March 3).

(11 Moon 8th Day).
Lenten Discussion for Women on "Is There Meaning in Evil?" Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Meeting of Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5.15 p.m.
S.P.C.A. Ball, Peninsula Hotel, Society of Yorkshiresmen Cabaret Dance, Hong Kong Hotel.

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant; and Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.

Sport.

Hockey:—Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cumberland (Navy ground), 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Exhibition by Japanese Davis Cup team (Hong Kong C.C.).

Meetings:—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association (Lane Crawford's Restaurant), 5.20 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Hakuwa Maru; from America by Pres. Harrison; from Europe via Siberia by Fushimi Maru.
Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Madison, 5 p.m.; for Australia by Tamsa, 4.30 p.m.

"THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME"

A HERO OF CHARACTER

Professor Lovejoy cited Joel McCrea, now playing in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Most Dangerous Game" as the "ideal type" of leading man.

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McCrea enacts the role of the fighting hero in "The Most Dangerous Game." With this ideal leading man are Fay Wray, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong.

Other members of the cast of the picture are Howard Leeds, Alan Mowbray, Arnold Lucy, Montague Shaw, Herbert Mundin, Brandon Hurst, Lucien Prival, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Eddie Dillon and Robert Graves, Jr.
The film was directed by William K. Howard, who directed "Scotland Yard," "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," "Transatlantic" and "The First Year" for Fox Films.

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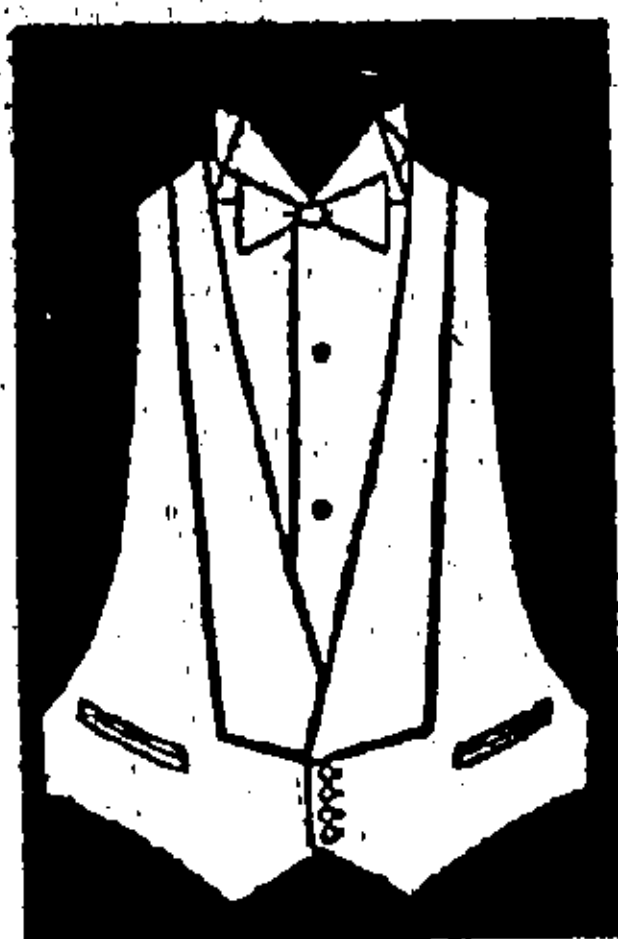
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The thirty-seventh ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 11 a.m. in the offices of the Company, 2, Lower Albert Road. The Chairman's report showed a very satisfactory year's working with a profit of \$755,100 on the working account. Tributes were paid by the Chairman to the excellent services of the late Mr. M. Manuk and the late Mr. C. Makeham.

THOSE PRESENT

Messrs. A. B. Stewart (Chairman), T. E. Pearce, J. P. Warren, J. Owen Hughes and J. D. Thomson (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts which having been seconded by Mr. Frank Austin, were duly adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman addressing the meeting said:

Gentlemen.—Before dealing with formal business, I desire to record with deep regret the loss we have sustained since last meeting by the death of our Secretary Mr. M. Manuk. The late Mr. Manuk served the Company faithfully and well for a period of 28 years and to his ability and foresight the present flourishing condition of the Company is in no small measure due.

The death of our late Dairy Superintendent, Mr. C. Makeham, is also greatly regretted. Mr. Makeham left after many years in the Company's service to retire to Australia in 1930 and unfortunately did not long enjoy the retirement he had so well earned.

Satisfactory Year's Working.

I am glad to record another satisfactory year's working, the profit of \$755,100.42 on Working Account being only \$12,383.27 short of last year's record figure, a creditable achievement under prevailing conditions.

In view of the excellent results shown I feel sure that you will approve of a bonus of 15 per cent to the Staff on their salaries in recognition of the hard work and loyal support given.

I referred last year to the diphtheria outbreak which occurred in January 1932. Unfortunately this was followed by cholera with the result that certain restrictions imposed by the Sanitary Authorities on ice and ice cream sales affected our business unfavourably throughout the greater part of the Summer.

Profit and Loss Account.

Dealing with the Profit and Loss Account, you will note an increase in expenditure under the heading "Repairs and Renewals." Of this, a considerable sum was spent in providing improved accommodation at the Kowloon Branch and repairs to the ice plant have also been heavier than usual. Buildings, plants, etc., have all been maintained in first-class condition.

Depreciation written off amounts to \$200,335.61, a slightly higher figure than last year.

Further sales of investments were made during the year showing a profit on written-down book value of \$91,070.97.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account amount to \$531,230.96 which, with the sum of \$68,920.42 brought forward from last year's account, makes a total of \$600,151.40 for appropriation.

Your Directors recommend that this sum be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares \$375,000.00
Pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on 250,000 shares 62,500.00
Add to Cattle Reserve 100,000.00
Carry forward to next account 62,651.40
\$600,151.40

and I trust this will have your approval.

The Herd.

The addition of \$100,000 to Cattle Reserve will bring this Reserve to \$400,000. You will note that the book value of the Herd at December 31 last, was \$696,424.41 and since then a further \$50,000 has been expended on 60 head of cattle from Canada. The total importations during the last three years number 320 head and as the risk of mortality is greater in imported than in our own-bred stock the desirability of adding to the Reserve will be apparent. I might mention that milk sales for the year under review constitute a record.

I am glad to say that the Herd is at present in very good condition.

"Cattle Losses" are higher this year than for some years past, due mainly to an outbreak of Rinderpest among imported cattle in April last. At December 31 last, the Herd numbered 925 head an increase of 81 compared with December 31, 1931.

Capital Expenditure.

Capital expenditure during the year, apart from new cattle which cost \$79,917.68 amounted to \$339,533.61. The main items were on account of:—

Farm Buildings \$23,000
Farm electrical system 11,000
Factory Buildings (East Point) 68,000
Ice Machinery 184,000
Soda Fountain Equipment 13,000

I referred last year to the 40-ton ice tank then on order. This tank and ice store are mainly responsible for the expenditure under the headings "Ice Machinery" and "Factory Buildings (East Point)" referred to above. The installation of the tank was completed some four months ago and with the increased tankage and storage accommodation now available we should be able to meet, without difficulty, the anticipated increase in demand this summer. I am pleased to say that the demand for cold storage accommodation continues to increase and two further cold stores were completed during the year.

It was considered desirable that a supply of electricity for lighting and power purposes be laid on to all our cow sheds and this was done during the year. A number of electric milking machines were also purchased for emergency purposes.

New Branch to be Open Shortly.

For the convenience of customers a branch will shortly be opened in the St. Francis Hotel Building. In addition to the usual Butchery and Dairy Departments, an up-to-date Ice Cream Parlour has been provided and I feel sure that the Branch will prove very popular.

I do not think there are any other items requiring comment and I now beg to propose:—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1932, as presented be adopted and that the amount of \$600,151.40 available for appropriation be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares \$375,000.00
Pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on 250,000 shares 62,500.00
Add to Cattle Reserve 100,000.00
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When this proposal has been seconded, I shall be glad to reply to any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Frank Austin seconded the adoption of the Accounts, which was carried.

Those present in addition to the Chairman were Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. P. Warren (Director), J. D. Thomson (Secretary), N. V. A. Croucher, H. J. M. Figueiredo, A. J. David, Frank Austin, S. H. Ross, H. W. Page, B. W. Bradbury, Chan Nai Pan, Chan Chai Tong and Yung Yung She (shareholders).

Directors' Fees.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury proposed an increase of \$3,000 for the Directors fees. This was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried unanimously.

Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. Owen Hughes were re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Figueiredo, while Messrs. Percy Smith, Bell & Fleming were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. Croucher, seconded by Mr. Chan Chai Tong.

FIGHTING FAMINE
IN KWEICHOW

DIET OF FERN ROOTS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Kopy, Kweichow.

Owing to unusually heavy rains and the lack of sunshine we are facing near-famine conditions in this district. Corn (maize) the staple food of the people here, has soared from \$1.50 to \$7 and \$8 per 100 already and continues to rise rapidly in price. As over two months must yet elapse before the first crop can be gathered the situation is serious.

At present most of the people, especially the Miao, are out digging fern roots and preparing them for use to eke out the food supply. Some account of the process might interest you.

The roots are dug, and brought down to a dammed up place in the creek for washing. There a rude trough and some wooden mallets are prepared and the roots are pounded to pulp. The pulp is then transferred to loosely woven bamboo baskets supported on lengths of bamboo over the mouth of a large wooden tub. Large quantities of cold water are poured over the pulp accompanied by vigorous stirring, and the resultant fluid drains into the tub below. This is allowed to stand over night. In the morning the water is poured off and more water mixed with the residue in the bottom. This mixture is vigorously stirred and poured off into another tub leaving any refuse in the bottom. This is set aside until evening when the water is again poured off and the glutinous mass that remains is ready to be mixed with a little corn or oats and eaten. When prepared in this way it is not too bad but when there is neither corn nor oats to be had, which is the case in many homes, it must be eaten alone. Then it is very much like eating a piece of tasteless partially dried glue.

In one day a man can dig enough roots to make three meals of the finished product. Figuring one day to dig the roots and another day to prepare them one man must put in two days of hard work to procure three meals. Furthermore when the ferns begin to grow the roots become soft and unusable. Consequently this source of food supply will not be available after another month.

Personal.

After a long and serious illness at Shanghai and Chefoo, Rev. G. Cecil Smith has again returned to resume his work in the province.

Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Windsor and daughter have returned from furlough. They are remaining in Kweichow a few weeks visiting Mr. Windsor's mother.

Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Fish with their two sons are expected back into the province in the middle of February after spending a very pleasant month with their two daughters who came to Yunnanfu during the Chefoo School holidays.

The Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong are holding a Cabaret Dinner Dance at the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel at 7.45 to-morrow night.

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Solicitors have been notified that there is every possibility of a supplemental list of undefended divorce cases being issued before the term ends in April.

One of the biggest divorce "rushes" of recent years ended recently. Nearly all the 618 undefended petitions for trial during the Hilary Sittings have been disposed of in just over a week. The divorce judges will now go on to hear defended petitions.

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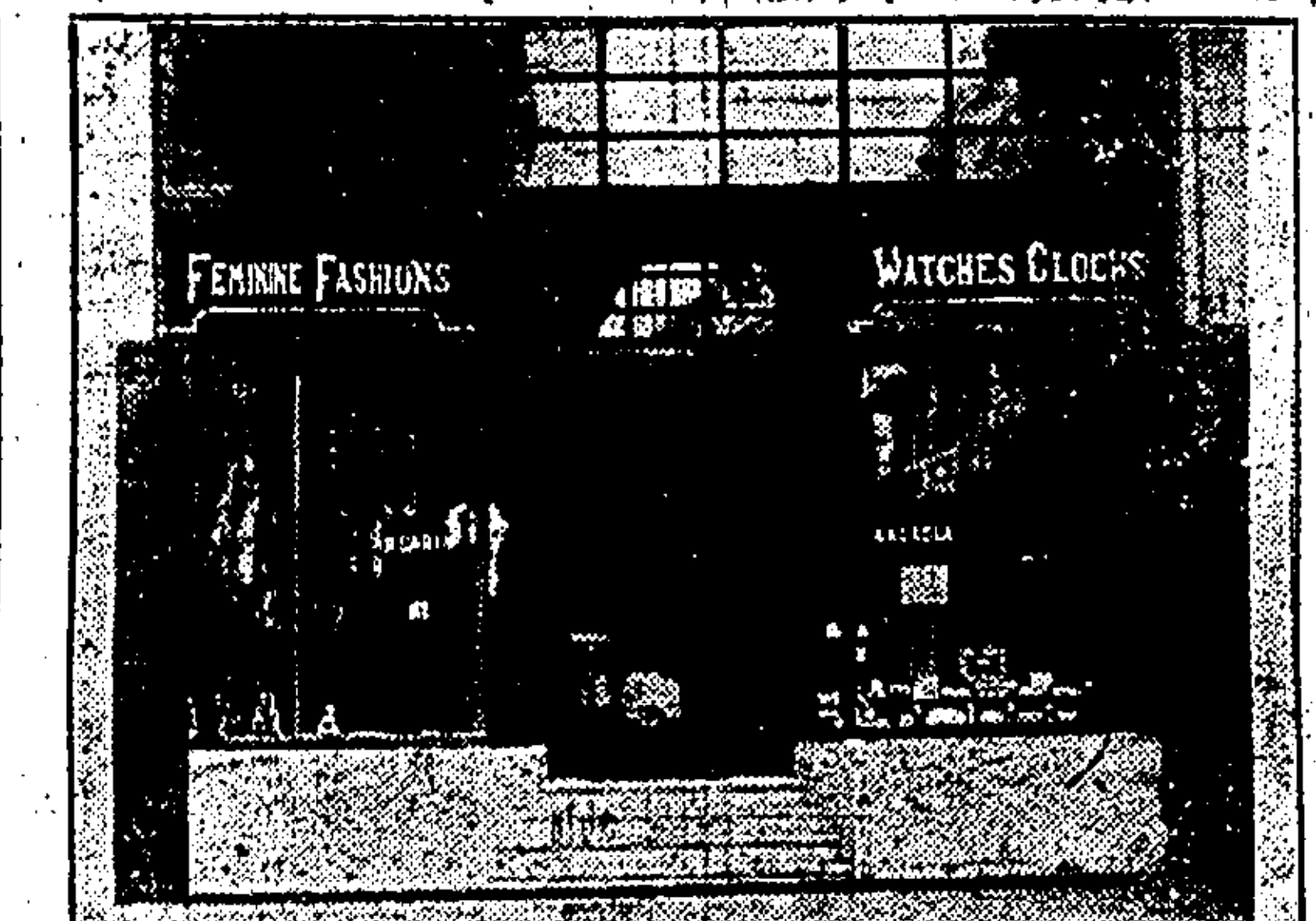
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THE SECOND MILE

The other day a man ran to catch the Ferry. There was no need for him to have run, for he was the Tai-pan of an important company, and it mattered to no one but himself what time he got to the office in the morning. But he caught sight of the funnel of the ferry-boat as it was coming in, and he thought "now if I sprint I shall just be able to catch it." On board he somewhat reluctantly fell into conversation with a garrulous American down from Shanghai. After a few minutes' chat it transpired that the American wanted to negotiate with a local firm for the supply of several thousand tons of a certain commodity. By a stroke of luck, it so happened that the Tai-pan dealt in that commodity and when he left the Ferry he was walking arm-in-arm with the stranger. Needless to say, he got the order.

Some clever people will exclaim that the above story (which happens to be true) is only a variation of the saying that "the early bird catches the worm." Perhaps it is more than that. It illustrates a point we could all remember with profit, that it is just that little extra bit of effort that gets us furthest in the end. Every day we all of us meet with jobs that appear to be trivial and unimportant. We accomplish them, because they have to be done, but perhaps we fail to put all our energy and our enthusiasm into them. That which we regard as a routine job, be it entering sums in a ledger, addressing envelopes or dressing a shop window, is apt to degenerate into a half-hearted effort. It may be that we are not sufficiently interested in it, or perhaps we reason that no amount of extra effort will, in such a minor task, result in an increase of salary. Yet just as tiny drops of water will, in the course of centuries, wear away the toughest stone, so do habits of laziness, fostered from the neglect of lesser tasks, in time effect the whole of our work and even our lives. The man who sticks a stamp on upside down, who makes a careless entry in his ledger or fails to concentrate on his immediate task, sooner or later loses his grip on life. He gets to the office late, is irritable, omits the seemingly insignificant courtesies which really matter so much, and finally reaches a stage where progress is barred to him. He is just a drone, doing his job sufficiently well to hang on to it, but left without a vestige of hope or ambition. Through neglecting to put that extra bit of energy into his work, he has "missed the bus."

Nearly all failures in life are due to these lost opportunities, and the principle involved is as old as man. It is to be found in the Bible.

(Continued on next column.)

FUTURE OF KOWLOON

AMAZING GROWTH AND INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Eight years ago, when the first blocks of tenement houses of modern design were almost completed at Sham Shui Po, there were not wanting prophets of evil who predicted that the scores of flats that were rearing their roofs on the mainland, above the vast tract of agricultural land in their vicinity, would be untenanted and landlords badly let down for their enterprise. What is the picture that presents itself to-day?

The few blocks that appeared like oases in a desert of reclaimed land—reclaimed from the sea as well as filled-in from agricultural villages—are crowded in by hundreds of houses that provide habitation for the tens of thousands of labourers who derive their livelihood from the hive of industry which Kowloon, as a dependency of Hong Kong, can claim to be to-day. These are outstanding evidence, if evidence were needed of the amazing growth of Kowloon, which promises to develop in a manner far exceeding anything that has been witnessed on the island of Hong Kong.

Profiting by mistake, if mistake it could be called, of the designers of the City of Victoria, in the early days of its settlement, the Govern-

ment of the Colony planned Kowloon with a vision for its greater development and industrial growth and prosperity.

The City Fathers of a later period had the benefit of indications that would assist them to envisage the possibilities of Kowloon as a Greater Hong Kong. They laid their plans accordingly. They took full advantage of the benefit of experience, with the result that to-day, if any city in the Far East can lay claim to being a "model city," Kowloon can, in the fullness of its pride, claim to be that model city on the very threshold of China.

Within the limited area of Old Kowloon, development of the Peninsula would have been restricted within a comparatively narrow compass. But since the acquisition on lease of the New Territories, with a shore-line extending North and South for many miles distant, the growth of Kowloon was adequately provided for in a comprehensive town-planning scheme. This scheme took notice of adequate open spaces for trunk roads of a clear width of 100 feet. Then there are cross-roads of a width of not less than 60 feet throughout the inhabited districts of New Kowloon, with the minor roads 40 feet wide. (To be continued.)

KOWLOON GROWING TOO FAST!

Observatory Mast Moved — BETTER VISIBILITY

The interesting fact that the flats and other buildings which are rapidly being erected in Kowloon are obscuring the Royal Observatory signals was related to our representative by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.C.S., Director of the Observatory, in an interview yesterday.

There was a time, he pointed out, when a magnificent view of Kowloon and the harbour was commanded by Observatory Hill, and he produced some old photographs illustrating the large tracts of country taken in the days before the speculating builder began his activities. The typhoon and other signals were

then visible from practically every part of the Colony facing the mainland and within sight of Observatory Hill. In the last ten years, however, five or eight-story buildings have been erected in the vicinity of Nathan Road and some of these completely obscured the signal masts.

Owing to these changed conditions, Mr. Jeffries decided, some months ago to alter the position of the mast from the front of the Observatory to the side, overlooking Yue-Mun. The typhoon signals, which will be hung from a yard arm, should now be seen from practically every part of Kowloon and Victoria.

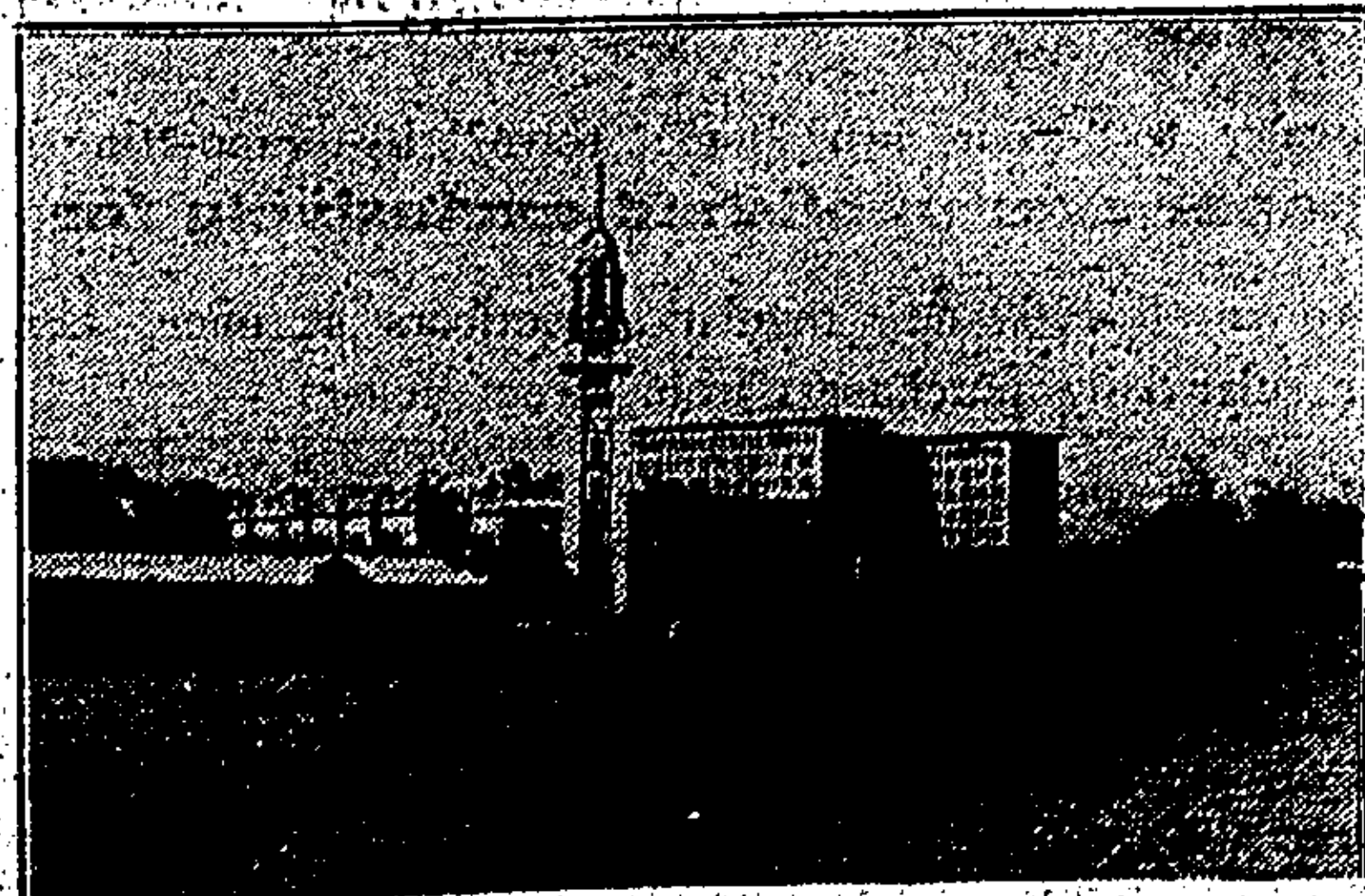
Mr. Jeffries said that if the erection of high buildings continued at the present rate it would render the ordinary signals practically useless. A building had recently been erected between Black Rock Hill and the Observatory, so that he could no longer see the signals from the former landmark. The old types of signals were largely obsolete now, and had been replaced by wireless.

Mr. Jeffries added that he did not think the growth of buildings in Kowloon would eventually force them to desert Observatory Hill for a site further back, since it was the best landmark in Kowloon and it was essential to have a weather bureau in a fairly central position. It is understood that a new house for the Director will shortly be built over the site of the old mast.

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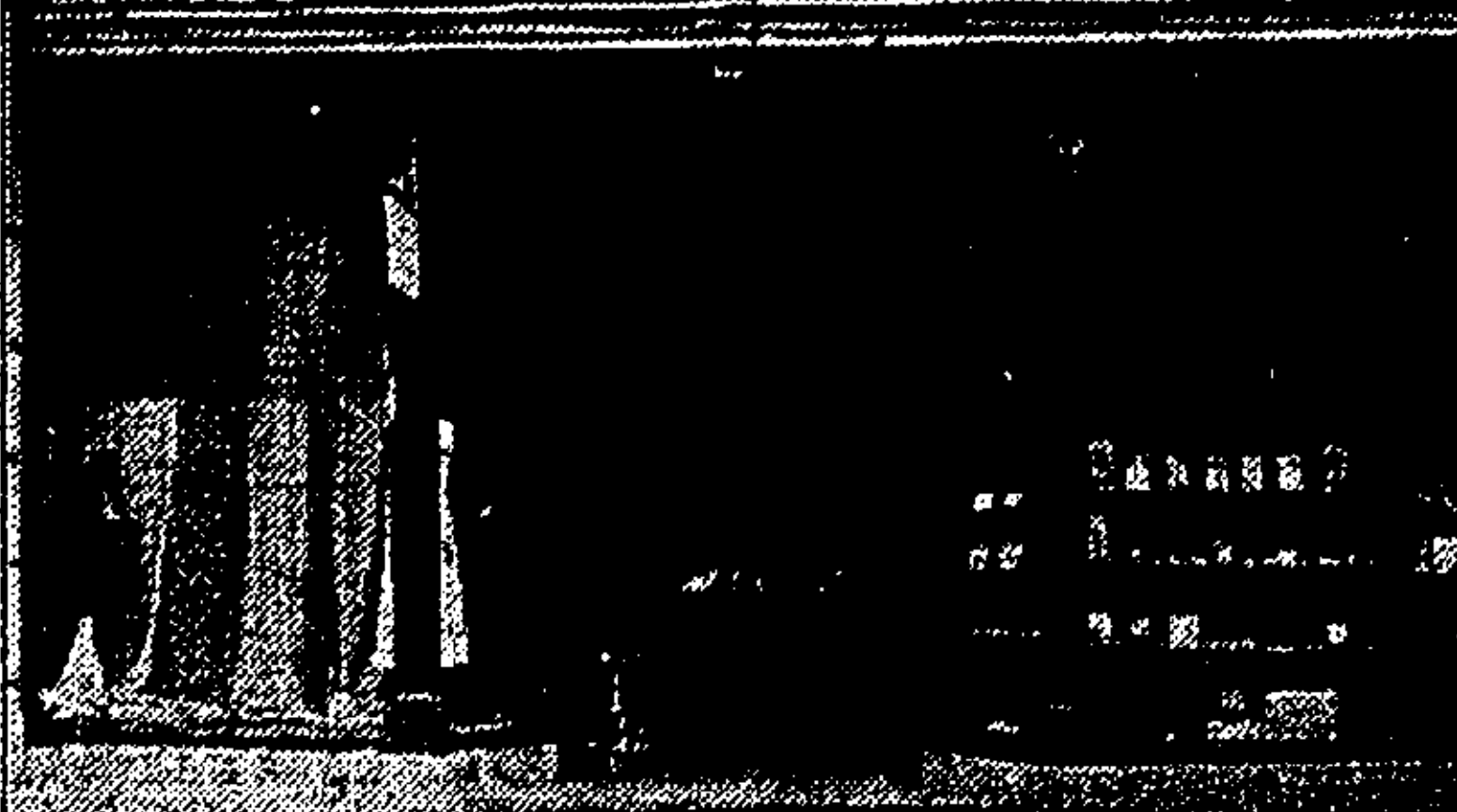
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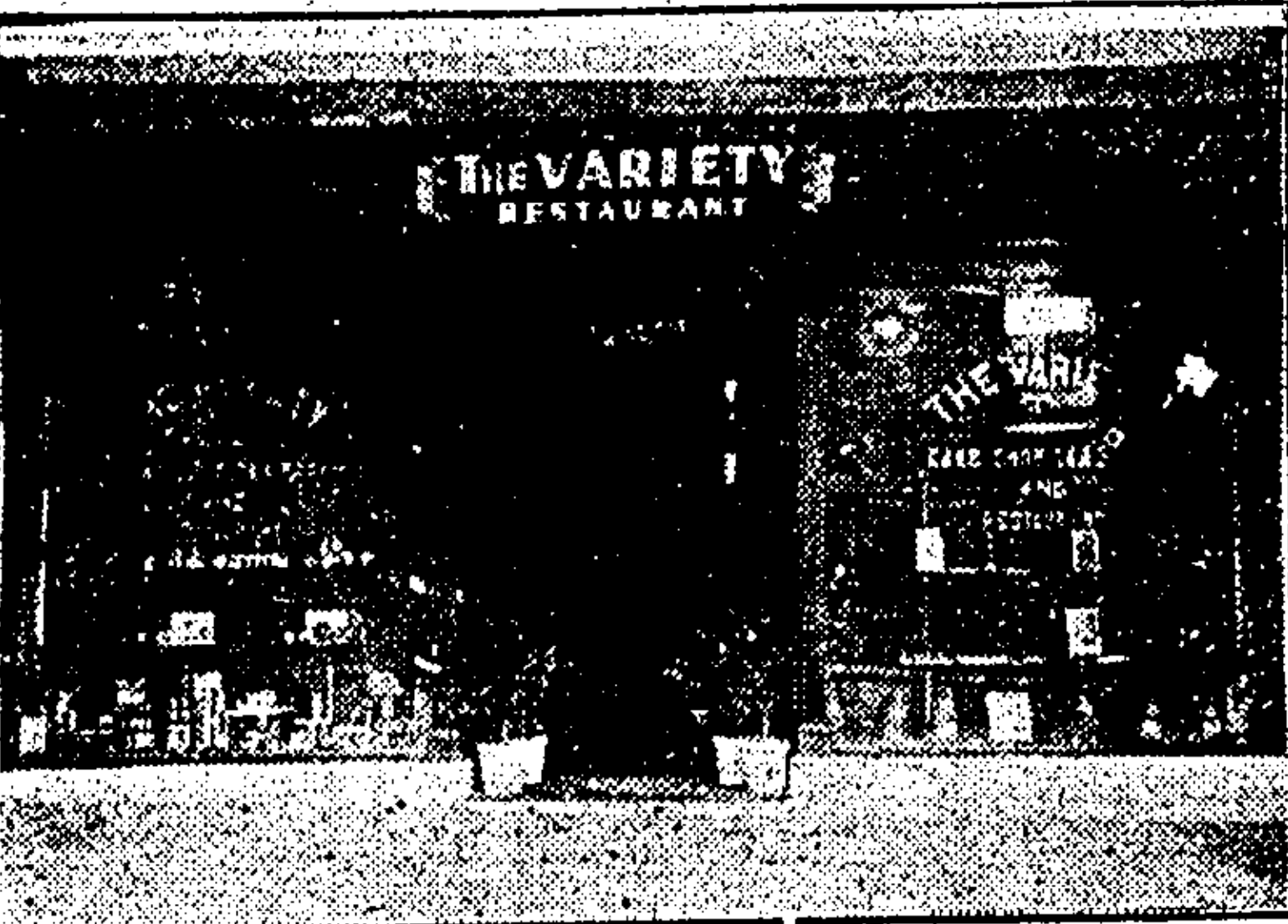
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A fine of \$150 or two months' imprisonment was inflicted by Mr. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday on an Indian, named Mir Bux who was convicted of keeping a house of ill-repute at No. 19, Pilsken Street, ground floor.

For being in unlawful possession of 448 heroin pills a Chinese was fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated by the Police that the defendant was arrested whilst getting off the Mongkok Ferry on Tuesday.

A grand fancy dress ball, in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, March 3, under the patronage of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G. The tickets, including supper, are \$7.50 each and may be obtained at Mounties, Anderson's Music Shop, Tsang Pook's or at the Hotel. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original fancy costumes. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. and supper will be served from 11 p.m.

A grand gala dance will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, March 25. Dance music will be played by Mr. G. W. ("Ronnie") True's celebrated Cheer O Band.

A jumble sale in aid of the Y.D.M.A., will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon on Saturday, March 18.

Accidentally knocked down by a motor lorry (No. 1169) whilst crossing Waterloo Road at 8 a.m. yesterday, Miss Daisy Chan, aged twenty, of 28, Mongkok Road, was removed to Kowloon Hospital suffering from abrasions to both legs. After receiving treatment she was able to go home. The lorry was driven by Chang Hong.

The dead body of a two years' old girl was found in Kansu Street, Yaumati, early yesterday morning. Death was found to have been due to smallpox.

In yesterday's issue we referred to Mr. J. H. Hunt, the Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, as being the President of the Kowloon Golf Club. We are informed that this is incorrect, the present President of the Club being Mr. V. C. Labrum, of Ye Olde Printerie.

A prominent guest at the Peninsula Hotel is Cav. Uff. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy, who lately arrived in the Colony. Signor Bianconi, who speaks seven languages fluently, has held diplomatic posts in Russia, England, France, Portugal and other countries. Formerly he was Consul-General in Liverpool and has published a book in Italian.

An appeal against a judgment given by Mr. H. R. Butters on January 24, when Leung Chow, of 464, Reclamation Road, coxswain of the steam launch Chung Hong, and Yiu Yuen, of 646 Nathan Road, owner, were fined \$2,000 or sentenced to six months' imprisonment in default, will be heard before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice WOOD) to-day. The accused were originally summoned for using the launch for the importation of 1,000 taels of raw opium at Yaumati typhoon shelter.

Letters of administration to the estate of Ho Wei Shi alias Wei Pui Chun, late of 10, Sap Yai Po Wong Hong, Canton, have been granted to her daughter, Ho Lai Mei, of Sai Chiu, Nam Chun Sha, Nam Hoi district, temporarily residing at 25, Ta Ko Ling Road, Kowloon City.

ST. ANDREW'S
MARATHON RACEEVENT FIXED FOR
MARCH 20

The twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race organised by the St. Andrew's Club will be held on Monday, March 20. The race, which is open to all Europeans of the Colony and members of the Club, will start from outside St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road at 4.30 p.m., the distance being approximately 8½ miles.

The course is similar to that of last year's, and is as follows:—Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, Prince Edward Road to Kowloon City, along Tam Kung Road to Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and finishing in Nathan Road.

Three silver cups are being offered as prizes, and will be presented at the close of the race.

Applications for entry, accompanied by an entrance fee of \$1.00 should be sent in by March 15 either to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, St. Andrew's Vicarage, or to Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o the South China Morning Post.

HOCKEY MATCH

Y.M.C.A. LOSE BY ONE GOAL

A fast and evenly-contested hockey match was played between the European Y.M.C.A. XI, and the Hong Kong and Singapore R.A. on the "Y" ground at King's Park on Tuesday afternoon, the latter winning by two goals to one. G. Lamert, the Hong Kong Club rugby player, scored the Y.M.C.A.'s goal. It was a very even game, in spite of the fact that the home team were one man short, Murphy failing to turn up.

SQUASH RACKETS

A squash rackets match will be played between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank on the Y.M.C.A. Courts on Friday, March 10.

DOLLAR LINE PACIFIC
SERVICE SPEEDS UPLONGER STAY AT HONOLULU
AND DAY OFF VOYAGE

The Dollar Steamship Line advises that they have speeded up their trans-Pacific schedule for their new electric liners President Hoover and President Coolidge by one day.

Arriving and sailing dates from Oriental ports remain the same but from now on these two vessels will arrive in Honolulu at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, will sail from Honolulu on Wednesday at noon, and arrive in San Francisco at 8 a.m. on Monday, one day earlier than heretofore.

This increased speed will give the additional advantage of offering passengers the overnight layover in Honolulu and will still permit of approximately one full day for sightseeing in that interesting port. An additional feature is the full day saved in travelling time and it is anticipated it will attract both passengers and shippers.

The Bishop of Victoria will give his first Lenten sermon for women at the Helena-May Institute tomorrow (Friday), at 10.30 a.m. Subject: "Is there meaning in evil?" This meeting is open—all women are welcome.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

Observatory's Official's
ExperimentsNO MISTAKES NEXT
TIME!

If you want to know something of the horrors of the next war, ask Mr. P. Heywood, the Professional Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon. This young man, who is a graduate of Oxford University, recently came out from Home, to join the staff of our weather experts. There may not appear to be very much connection between meteorology and warfare, but when Mr. Heywood was at Home he was engaged by the War Office to undertake research work regarding the effect of the atmosphere on chemical gases.

During the Great War it was frequently found that certain poison gases would dissipate themselves in the air or else rise too high above the enemy to be of any use. Mr. Heywood's experiments, which were conducted in Oxfordshire, included taking the temperature of the atmosphere at different altitudes with a thermometer. The information acquired enabled the military to discover the types of poison gases most suitable for the various temperatures of the atmosphere. During the War, our knowledge on this subject was vague and consequently considerable quantities of gas were wasted.

Mr. Heywood, who was formerly living at "Claremont," has now taken up his residence at the Government quarters at the Observatory.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Tantai—Mr. E. R. Russell, Mr. H. A. Templeton, Mr. J. Hawnt, Miss N. Hawnt, Mr. S. E. Munro, Mrs. S. Munro, Misses J. R. and H. M. Munro, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. W. Rankin, Mr. F. W. Dixon, Mr. S. Borin, Misses M. and D. Hillier, Mr. K. Star, Mr. R. M. Hall, Mrs. R. Hall, Miss M. Playle, Mr. H. F. Ransford, Mrs. H. Ransford, Mrs. E. M. Ivey, Misses H. and G. Ivey, Mr. S. T. Hou, Mr. G. A. Jacobs, Mr. T. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warburton, Miss E. H. Davies, Mrs. M. W. Atkins, Miss E. D. Atkins, Miss L. R. Mackay, Mr. J. M. Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Mr. R. H. Chiu, Mr. J. Winks, Rev. H. M. Hutton, Mrs. H. Hutton, and Miss F. Hutton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

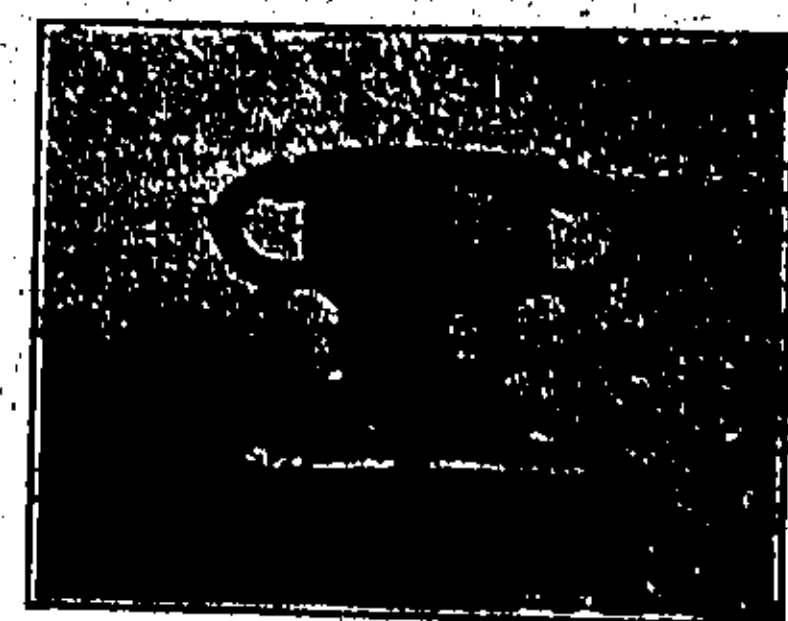
The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on February 26, a.m., due at Hong Kong on March 17, morning, due to leave for Manila the same evening.

The m.v. Hilda sailed from Yokohama on Monday and is expected here on the 5th instant, and will sail for Europe via ports on Monday morning.

The s.s. Conte Verde sailed from Singapore on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and is due here at daylight on Saturday. Will berth at Kowloon and will sail for Shanghai on Saturday at noon.

The m.v. Tergetea sailed from Colombo on February 28, and is expected here on March 14.

The P. & O. Company's s.s. Somali left Shanghai for this port on the 1st instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 3rd instant at about noon.

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WELSH SOCIETY'S DELIGHTFUL DINNER

TRIBUTE TO THE LAND OF LOVELY HILLS AND GENIAL PEOPLE

Witty speeches, good fellowship and very beautiful singing are memories of the St. David's Society Dinner that will long remain with the guests at the dinner given last night in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, in honour of St. David's Day. The South Wales Borderers' choir sang, as real music lovers sing, from their hearts, and not from leads that are never raised from the music sheet, and the haunting melodies of Wales conquered the hearts even of the most hardened Sassanachs.

The Hon. Mr. Southorn, a real lover of Wales, astonished both members and guests by his mastery of the strange de-vowelled names, and his story of a truly Welsh epitaph, of the good old days, was the hit of the evening.

About 120 guests were present, the President of the Society, Mr. R. E. Davies, being in the chair.

ST. DAVID AND HIS COUNTRYMEN

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Mr. R. E. Davies in giving the toast of St. David, the patron Saint of Wales, said that during his wanderings outside his country, he had often found "foreigners" associate their beloved land with harsh and unpronounceable names. He wished they knew how musical and harmonious these names were, expressive of the beauty of the Welsh mountains and valleys.

We all of us were apt to boast about our own countries, and this was the day when the Welsh people "let off steam" about Wales, that picturesque and lovely country, with its genial and sympathetic people.

Long ago the Welsh people had been driven into their hills, and there they had remained. It had been a fortunate thing for them, to live through the centuries amid such beauty and grandeur.

Welsh people had every reason to be proud of two things, their system of education and their achievements in sport. As to the first they had been slow in starting but now they had made, as their universities showed, wonderful progress. Their national library at Aberystwyth was unequalled of its kind and he was quite sure that no one who went once would be content till a second visit had been paid. As to sport, need he remind the company of Twickenham (hear, hear), even if they had not in Wales taken very kindly to soccer and cricket—though in Glamorgan a beginning with the latter had been made. In conclusion the President thanked Col. Raikes for his presence with them, and for the presence of the South Wales Borderers' choir.

THE GUESTS

"The Guests," were toasted in a witty speech by Mr. E. C. Thomas, Vice-President, who specially welcomed the Borderers and said that as far as the Society was concerned he wished the War Office could be persuaded to station the Regiment here permanently.

Mr. D. Davies also welcomed the guests, but most of his speech was strictly for members, being in the Welsh language, and therefore baffling to our representative, who was asked, by a guest from a very green island, if he were "taking it down phonetically!"

MR. SOUTHORN'S REPLY FOR THE GUESTS

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn replying for the guests said: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—To me has been allotted the pleasant duty of replying for the guests to the toast of our hosts so aptly proposed by the Vice-President and so neatly received by our hosts. Ladies and Gentlemen, we thank you for the hospitality you have shown us and I know I am speaking for all the guests when I tell you how very greatly we have enjoyed our evening with St. David's Society.

The Welsh were not always hospitable to strangers and I think I have read that at one time they hanged every Englishman they found on the West of Offa's Dyke.

STORAGE OF FIRE CRACKERS

GROCCERS FINED FOR INADEQUATE PREMISES

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, appeared before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday to prosecute several grocers and retailers for failing to provide fire-proof storage for their stocks of fire-crackers, and for failing to notify their business addresses.

Referring to the summons against C. M. Sum, manager of a shop at 129, Bonham Strand East, Mr. Wolfe said that a quantity of the fire-works was stored on the second floor in entirely unsuitable premises, contravention to Section 6 of the New Regulations. The new Regulations, explained Mr. Wolfe, was passed just a year ago, and ten months were given to the dealers to comply.

The present summonses were

selected cases concerning eleven shops from different districts—Aberdeen Street, Bonham Strand, Queen's Road and other places in the city. These cases were extremely bad ones, and several of them had been concerned with the loss of many lives through fire. Mr. Wolfe then asked his Worship to impose the maximum penalty of \$100.

Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for C. M. Sum, pleaded guilty and in extenuation said that the fire-crackers found on his client's premises amounted to only 310 lbs. The fire-crackers had been sent to Macao, and it was only a small side-line in the general business carried on by his client.

His Worship fined the defendant \$40. With regard to the other cases, fines ranging up to the maximum penalty were imposed.

SWATOW NOTES

Watching Japanese

ALL QUIET BUT MANY PRECAUTIONS

SWATOW, February 24.

It seems we are drifting back to the situation at the end of 1931 when the position here was critical and hostilities likely to break out at any moment. On account of the fighting in Jehol, the humour has just been circulated that trenches are being dug again by the military authorities around the disused fort. I hear furthermore that other precautionary measures are being contemplated and will be put into effect as soon as possible.

The Chinese public are quite optimistic on the whole, the confidence arising out of the stern resistance put up by the 19th Army in Shanghai.

After abandoning the custom of retaining one or two warships in this port for a long time by the naval command at Makou, we now see a Japanese destroyer has arrived and which may mean anything.

There is still no talk of the evacuation of Japanese women and children for the time being, unless the unforeseen happens.

Another Fire.

An outbreak of fire took place the other afternoon in a brothel and was caused by a cigarette end thrown under a bed. The inmates managed to put out the fire just before the three fire engines arrived on the scene.

Annual Festival at Chaochowfu. For three days last week Chaochowfu city was in fête for the annual festival. As usual, thousands of people went thither from Swatow and surrounding districts. Hotel accommodation was insufficient to cope with the requests for rooms, while extra trains were run by the management. Business was suspended and shops were closed, but outside the doors incense and joss sticks were burning and offerings made. From wherever the big idol passed a string of fire-crackers would be let loose, so that a big, but happy, commotion reigned here and there.

CANTON NOTES

HONAM POWER PLANT

The Honam power plant started supplying electricity yesterday. Electricity should have been supplied on February 18th, but the plant was not ready for service on that date. The suburb of Honam will be well illuminated at night and the new plant will relieve the main station which will thus be able to give an adequate supply to the Sai Kwan suburb.

Oil Company's Capital. The capital of the Fu Kuo Oil Company has been increased from \$1,200,000 to \$2,500,000 and a directors' meeting was held on Monday last.

A report was submitted by Mr. Chiu Man Cho and it is reported that a complete comprehensive plan for its development has been reached.

Wuchow-Canton Air Service. It is reported that arrangements have been made to resume the regular air service between Wuchow and Canton. It is understood that two planes will be employed for the transportation of mails and that a further service will be opened between Wuchow and Swatow.

Municipal Receipts. The Municipal Finance Bureau reports that several new play houses have recently been opened and the Municipal receipts had increased on this account. For the year 1932 the total receipts of the Canton Municipality amounted to \$9,814,407.74 against an expenditure of \$9,354,650.07. There was therefore a surplus of \$459,757.67 but the greater portion of this had been used to repay Government debts.

Canton-Hankow Railway. The Kwangtung Provincial Government have sanctioned the appointment of an assistant director for the Canton-Shanghai section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Visitor from Shansi. The Shansi Provincial Government has sent an expert to inspect the industrial progress in Kwangtung Province.

Canton's Industries: An Expert Guide.

A chemical engineer has been assigned to show the Visitors round the industrial plants of Canton including the Cement Factory at Sai Chuen, the Ceramic Works at Shek Wan, and the Cosmetic Factories of Messrs. Sincere & Co.

Sun Yat Sen Anniversary. The Kuomintang organizations are preparing to commemorate on March 12th, the eighth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. A memorial service will be held in the morning at the Chungshan Memorial Hall.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

BATHING AND AMUSEMENTS SCHEME FOR REPULSE BAY

DECREASE IN PROFITS DURING 1932

THE annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd. was held at Exchange Building yesterday. Mr. J. Scott Harston was in the chair, and in the course of his report for the year, said that a scheme was at present under consideration whereby the public is to be catered for in the way of general amusement facilities, including the provision of adequate modern accommodation for bathers, at Repulse Bay.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Sir Shou Son Chow, Messrs. F. K. Kwok, John Fleming (Directors), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), E. C. Barry (Secretary), P. H. Suckling, N. V. A. Croucher, O. F. Ribeiro, H. J. de Figueroa, T. R. Parsons and A. Keith (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In moving for the adoption of the report and Statement of accounts the Chairman said:—As you will have observed, the profit for the year under review, including the sum of \$12,697.52 brought forward from 1931, amounted to \$86,270.83, as compared with \$183,697.52 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account for the preceding year. Such difference is accounted for by the item "Profit on Realization of Investments" under which heading the amount of \$103,948.00 was derived during 1932 as against an absence of revenue in this respect for 1931, attributable to the inactive condition of the local Share Market in the latter year precluding operations thereon conducive to the attainment of a similar result; in these circumstances the position cannot be regarded as wholly unsatisfactory.

Investments at Cost, totalling \$2,482,344.51 show a depreciation upon the market prices ruling at December 31, 1932, of \$287,805.85 as a result of the severe fall in the value of local securities, but such diminution is adequately covered, per contra, by the General Reserve of \$300,000.00. In this connection, I would take the opportunity of assuring Shareholders that the Company's Investments, generally, are composed of: good class counters capable of ensuring a fair return on outlay involved irrespective of their market value fluctuations.

Repulse Bay. The only material change appearing on the Balance Sheet which calls for comment is that in respect of the property at Repulse Bay owned by the Company; reference has previously been made from this Chair as to the development which your Board have had in mind in respect of that property, and I am pleased to report in this connection that the Government, in the latter end of the past year, finally agreed to the acquisition by the Company of an additional area of land in consideration of a premium payment of \$34,850.00. The position now is that the Company owns Rural Building Lots Nos. 368, 367 and 368, containing an area of approximately 623,000 square feet, and against the formerly leased area of

387,300 square feet, and the relative Crown Leases will be issued when fulfilment of the Building Covenants has been effected and certain payments in respect of Nullah and Road Construction have been made. It is to be noted, moreover, that the Agreement for the issue of this lease in question omits any mention of the onerous term that previously restricted the Company from dealing in the property; consequently it will, in future, be possible to effect such development as will enhance the property from the viewpoint of any interested parties, and also to carry into effect the scheme whereby the Public is to be catered for in the way of general amusement facilities, including the provision of adequate modern accommodation for bathers, at Repulse Bay.

Amusement Facilities. In this relation, it is your Board's intention to utilise Rural Building Lot No. 368 for that purpose and at the moment various ideas in respect thereof are under consideration by your Board. In view of the delay experienced in the negotiations in this matter, it will not be possible to have the scheme ready for the coming Summer Season, but it is hoped that it will be in operation by next year.

There being no further matters appearing to call for explanation, I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1932, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors be carried into effect:—

Pay a Dividend of 30 cents per Share	\$60,000.00
Carry forward to New Account	\$26,270.83
	\$86,270.83

The proposal was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, and passed unanimously.

Other Matters. On the proposal of Mr. Keith and seconded by Mr. Croucher, Messrs. E. M. Raymond and J. Fleming were re-elected directors. Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors for the year on the proposal of Mr. Suckling and seconded by Mr. Parsons.

THE SCHNEIDER TRIO

A MUSICAL TREAT

The concert platform is a splendid vantage point from which to observe the effect of music upon an audience, and a "turner-over of leaves" is perhaps in a better position to judge it than the performers. Providing the music is not too intricate, he can let his eyes stray from the printed copy for a moment and observe the degree of boredom or delight on the sea of faces before him. Sometimes he sees an intelligent glimmer in a listener's eyes, sometimes an appreciative smile on a happy-looking face; but most of us take our pleasures sadly, and the usual expression on the average listener's countenance is one of supreme boredom and misery. About ten per cent of an audience enjoy their after-dinner concert by sleeping through it, and their sagging jaws and falling heads are an unlovely sight.

All this is by way of introduction to the Schneider Trio. Concert which took place in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday evening. The writer was in a position to observe the effect on the audience, and when he states that not only did the listeners appear to be thoroughly enjoying themselves but not one person was to be found in the throes of slumber, he is paying the highest tribute possible to the inspired performance of the artists.

The Schneider Trio is now well known in Hong Kong, and the fact that the hall was filled on Tuesday by an enthusiastic public who recalled the performers' four times at the close of the concert justifies the Hong Kong Musical Society's confidence that they would ultimately be able to get a good bearing for real "highbrow" music in Hong Kong.

It was difficult for a leaf-turner to judge of the ensemble effect of the three instruments, but a very musical friend declared that the

balance was perfect and that he had seldom if ever heard such finished ensemble playing. All three musicians seemed to be playing better than when they were last here, particularly Herr Waschitz, the violinist, who previously seemed to experience more difficulty with his instrument owing to the humidity.

The Haydn Trio in D is a very happy work, and those who like their old masters best will have voted it the best item on the programme. But the "Romantic" will remember most the Schumann and Chausson Trios; reserving possibly for the last-named their most extravagant adjectives of praise. The Schumann was a delightful work, excellently interpreted—a product of the mature Schumann who had mastered all the tricks of composition. The Trio completely captured the spirit of the trio, and not even the most fussy Schumannite could have cavilled at it.

As for the Chausson, very few if any of the audience had heard it before, and we are indebted to the Schneider Trio for the opportunity of enjoying this most beautiful work. Bearing throughout the impress of Cesar Franck, it is a work which lies on the border between the Romantic School and the Twentieth Century composers, full of melody and yet sounding strange to the ear on account of its daring modulations and strange harmonies. For the writer it was the gem of the programme. One hearing is not sufficient, however, and the pity of it is that we so seldom have chamber music that most of Tuesday's audience will probably never hear it again.

At the time of going to press I have just heard that the Schneider Trio is going to give one more concert before leaving us: in the same hall on Monday, March 13 at 8.15. It is to be hoped that they will meet with the same measure of support for their farewell programmes.—ALLEGRO.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1933, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All interested in the welfare of Kowloon, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to attend.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Hon. Secretary. [617]

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1933. [618]

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00 Children 50 cts.

J. J. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1933. [605]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1932, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1933, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933. [496]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
T. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1933. [441]



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HONG KONG, MARCH 2, 1933.

THE ARMS EMBARGO

REFORMS are never easy. They are always inconvenient to many people and positively unjust to a few. This is the experience of those at present combating the International Drug Traffic: the traffic in women, and the slum evil. Once in history certain money changers and vendors of live animals, no doubt fully licensed by the proper authority, received scant courtesy and probably nursed a grievance for the rest of their lives. It was, therefore, to be expected that the British embargo on the export of arms to the Far East should meet with grave disapproval in respectable and patriotic quarters. Even Senator BORAH, that idealist-monger, on the Babbit line, expresses inability to urge similar action by his own country. The chorus of disapproval, in fact, sings an old song.

1. No good and much harm will be done by Britain's action.

2. It will make no difference at all. If you want to take action on this line, do something really effective!

3. It is unfair to the weaker and more innocent party.

4. No one wants this change in traditional practice.

5. The time is not ripe.

6. We shall lose money, and other people will play the same game on worse lines than ourselves.

Great Britain will be further credited, with a typically perfidious move by which "face" is gained, other nations are put in the wrong, and nothing is surrendered, because, after all, British armament's firms can always sell to a third party. How reminiscent it is of the old slave traffic controversy, and, later, of the issue of slave ownership. The negroes, as everyone with personal experience knows, liked being slaves. And if they didn't, they ought to be grateful for being brought into contact with good Christian people, who had their moral and spiritual well-being at heart! So to-day, everyone knows that men like fighting and

enjoy being killed, especially if the latest and most hygienic weapons are being used. The bald truth is that people who have a fear that, directly or indirectly, they are going to lose either money or dignity by any change, dress up their fears in pretty excuses, religious in a hypocritical age, economic in a business age like this.

The alternative to Britain's action was to establish, firmly and for ever, the principle that when two nations start fighting, every neutral has the right to keep that struggle going, by unrestrained traffic in armaments, stimulated no doubt by various means such as appropriate *rumor* to the fight-to-the-last-man publicists and politicians. Even since the War the League of Nations and all sane influences in politics, have sought to curb this traffic in private armaments. This is a test case. The industry is on its defence. There is something to be said for every suggested line of argument, and no doubt good clean bullets, air bombs, and poison gas are a great improvement upon the brutal swords and arrows with which China and Japan used to settle their differences long before either country was known to the West. But a stand had to be made, for if this vested interest in war be allowed to provoke and maintain conflicts between the nations, then the utter destruction of which scientists, generals and admirals have warned us, becomes inevitable. Despite the provisional and hesitating nature of the British note, and all the shouting of the opposing forces, other countries will shamefacedly follow suit. Perhaps the day may even dawn when a Senator BORAH of the future will put his hand upon his heart, raise his eyes upwards, and declaim in ringing sentences upon the mighty part played by his nation in stopping this nefarious traffic in the instruments of death! In this Sino-Japanese conflict China cannot be saved by cartridges and machine-guns from Britain; but by a national will to resist aggression. In the long run an arms embargo is likely to bear quite as heavily upon Japan as China. And no nation has a greater interest than China in any move by the Powers that tends to break the shackles of militarism. No one expects immediate peace in the Far East, but there will never be peace while a great and well consolidated industry depends for its existence upon a continued state of war.

CORRESPONDENCE

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SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON ON HANKOW FLOOD RELIEF

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been drawn to the article on Communism in China printed on page 230 of your issue of February 16, 1933. At the bottom of the second column in that page you used the following words:—"Moreover in the floods at Hankow last year the Mandarins employed the Flood Relief money to start a campaign for the wholesale dealing in opium. The Government took no action against the responsible magistrates." The impression created by that statement is liable to lead to very serious misapprehension on the part of those not familiar with the facts. The Flood Relief money, in so far as it consisted of public subscriptions, Government contributions, and the value of the wheat and flour sold, was entirely administered by this Commission. With that money the Commission repaired or rebuilt five thousand miles of main dykes, involving the movement of more than four billion cubic feet of earth. In addition, in refugee camps, and by means of village relief and gruel kitchens, the Commission provided sustenance for not less than six million people. In view of these facts, of which there can be no possible doubt, it is clearly an entire misuse of words to say that "The Flood Relief money" was used in the way described in your article.

I am, of course, unaware of the names and addresses of the magistrates of whom you write that they employed Flood Relief funds "to start a campaign for the wholesale dealing in opium." No case of this kind was brought to our notice. It is true that out of not less than ten thousand employees who handled the work, some of whom were magistrates, there were some who abused their trust. In the case of some ninety employees, some of whom also were magistrates, prosecutions were instituted which were successful in a large number of cases.

I would add that within a few months of the conclusion of flood relief work in Hupeh, that province was entirely cleared of the "Red" forces. Those armies were so completely shattered that they were not able to stop even in Honan. Their remnants passed on through Shensi into Szechuan and other western districts.

In order that your readers may be reassured as to the administration of the Flood Relief money I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish this letter.

Yours faithfully,

J. HOPE SIMPSON,
Director-General,
National Flood Relief Commission.

February 22, 1933.

WANTED—A UNIVERSITY

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The recent Shavian effervescence has now died down, and it appears to me to be an excellent opportunity to bring to the notice of the Authorities that the University in Hong Kong is not sufficiently useful.

I refer to the hundreds of young Britishers in this Colony whose education ceased when they left the Home country. They come to Hong Kong and in their spare time live a life of ease, spending more time at the Clubs than they would do if there were opportunities for further education.

What this Colony needs is a University; with an External Faculty, where young men and women can study in their leisure time and become better informed citizens. To one who, when in London years ago, took advantage of the "Education for all" policy of the University of that City, the entire absence of any opportunities of a like description in Hong Kong impresses one with the idea that there is something lacking about this place.

I do not know whether the formation of an External Faculty has yet been considered by the University Authorities. I put it to them that it would definitely be a step forward. I am fully aware of the big problems which are likely to arise—it can neither be done by a stroke of pen, nor in five minutes. The most important question would undoubtedly be finance. And what about the University Lecturers and Professors who would have to repeat themselves daily? They do it in London, but would they do it in Hong Kong?

In giving expression to the foregoing sentiments, I am not speaking in isolation—there are many men of my own age and position who endorse my statements.

I suggest to the Legislative Council that this is an opportunity for them to do something for their own countrymen. This is said without bitterness.—Yours, etc.

CUEBO

★ News and Views ★

Sleepers!

The Pullman Company, U.S.A., announces that during 1933 its sleeping cars carried more than 15,000,000 patrons 7,000,000,000 passenger miles without a single irretrievable mishap. In a time of assorted savings and boasted budgets the company might even have added that on the long ride it tucked away the big crowd to sweet dreams with an absolute minimum of waste space.

Radio Fans.

Copenhagen.—Denmark claims to lead the world in having a greater number of radio receiving sets for each 100 persons of its population than any other country. At the last compilation of radio statistics Denmark had 14 sets to the 100, the United States 11.05, Sweden 8.5 and Great Britain 8.6. In 1929 in Denmark there were 79,000 owners of crystal sets and 179,000 with tube sets. In 1932 the tube sets totalled 427,000 and the crystal users 45,000.

Lord Lloyd's Egypt.

Lord Lloyd's "Egypt Since Cromer," the first volume of which appeared on Jan. 31st, is written in the Churchill manner without the Churchill sparkle. But it is a work of capital importance, stressing the gradual decline of British control in Egypt since Cromer's time.

This decline was arrested by Lord Lloyd himself. He went to Egypt in 1925, when the country was unsettled and British prestige at a low ebb. He left it, in 1929, tranquil and orderly.

Lord Lloyd's condemnation of bureaucracy and of the official "who does all his work at an office desk" will amuse those who served under him in Cairo.

Certainly no one would accuse Lord Lloyd of wasting his time on the written word which he always mistrusted. His personal courage was only equalled by his energy. Every half-hour in his engagement book was filled up with interviews. He went everywhere and saw everyone.

His manner was viceregal rather than ambassadorial, and, if at times irksome to his staff, was highly impressive to the outside world.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar remained yesterday at 1/3½d.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for Tuesday shows seven cases of small-pox, one of enteric and one of meningitis.

A preparatory committee has been formed among the Chinese bankers in (Peiping) to organise a bankers' association.

The Amoy forts were inspected by the authorities last week when target practice took place. The results of the firing were reported to be very satisfactory.

Messrs. Kuo Pu Ching and Quo Ching Young, wealthy merchants of Annam, have arrived at Nanking to inspect Chinese industry in various parts of the country.

The Horticultural Society's annual show of flowers and vegetables will be held at Volunteer Headquarters from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. to-day. Entries definitely close at noon to-day.

Senders of telegrams are informed that owing to faulty cable connection between Hong Kong and Shanghai telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to heavy delay.

More than \$50,000 has been collected by the Shanghai Defence Committee for the purchase of aeroplanes. This sum was contributed by prominent residents in Tientsin and several other districts in the province.

Sir John Hope Simpson and the Rev. G. Findlay Andrew, who have been making a tour of Central and North China, returned to Shanghai from Tientsin in the Tungchow last week. Next month Sir John Hope Simpson will leave for England.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel beg to advise patrons that owing to the reservation of the Rose Room on Friday, the 3rd inst., for the S.P.O.A. Dance the usual dinner dance will not take place on that date.

The name of the Hungahui city on the Kansu border near the junction of the Yellow River and the Great Wall has been changed to Chingtai at a general meeting of the Kansu Provincial Government, while that of Amoy city has been changed to Shihming by the Fukien Provincial Government.

Irish Elections.

Personation is an old game at Irish elections—played to such perfection as to have become an art or a science rather than a game. The classic instance was in Londonderry before the ballot, when the poll was open for several days. Everybody—dead or alive—on the register was polled early and (sometimes) often in those times. On the morning of the last day the Returning Officer summoned the agents of the rival parties. "Boys," said he, "you've already brought up ninety-five per cent. of the register, and if you go on at this rate the poll might be a hundred and five or a hundred and ten per cent. What would happen then nobody knows. Only, of course, there'll be a row. Don't you think you'd better stop it?"

They did, and the Officials at the polling station had little or nothing to do for that day.

China House.

A Home paper gives the following account of the new China House, in London:—"There is a house in Gower Street, near University College, which has recently been given an attractive front door in broken green, on either side of which is a white globe lamp. Inside, people are preparing for February 17, when the newly decorated rooms will be opened as a social centre for Chinese students. It will be known as China House."

Of the 450 Chinese students in Great Britain about 250 are in London. The Universities China Committee helps and advises these young men and women, but there has been no centre hitherto where they could call their own and where they could meet each other and their English friends as they will be able to do in China House. Five Chinese societies—the China Society, the London Chinese Association, and three students' unions—will have their offices in the house, and there will be a tea lounge, two meeting rooms, a room for games, and two bed-rooms for emergency use. All that is required now is a wireless set, a Chinese lacquer cabinet—and a Chinese warden to occupy the attractive flat at the top of the house.

General Huang Ping Heng, former Director of the Aviation Department, is to leave for Europe and America shortly to study aerodynamics. Gen. Huang interviewed General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanchang in connection with his trip.

Professor W. I. Gerrard will give a lecture to the Hong Kong University Medical Society at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow in the Union Assembly Room. His subject will be "Manson—the Father of Tropical Medicine."

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises that owing to the reservation of the Roof Garden for the St. John's Ambulance Charity Ball on Saturday the 4th instant the usual dinner dance will be held in the Grill Room on that date.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who visited The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, when the Committee arranged a social evening in the assembly room. A very interesting programme of songs, games, and competitions was gone through.

A quarrel over work on board a sampans resulted in a fight between two coolies at 130, Bonham Strand East yesterday morning, and one of the men received a severe throat wound. The injured man was rushed to the hospital where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

There will be a concert consisting of Early English music in the first half and of selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in the second half, at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea please telephone the Matron, 22160.

Following the confiscation by the Customs authorities of a large quantity of gold bars intended to be smuggled to Manchuria, the Nieshutai and Nieshucheng native banks in Tsingtao have closed down. It is reported that the two banks have incurred a loss of more than \$200,000 in business.

General Wong Shao Hsueung, Minister of Interior, who returned from the South recently, is to report on the situation in the South-West to General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanchang. General Wong left Nanking for Nanchang on Thursday and is expected to be in Kiangsi for one week.

Cricket Notes by F. Errett-R. Abbot has gone home—appear on Page 10.

At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm yesterday, a successful year's working, with a profit of \$736,000 was reported. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mr. M. Manuk.

A scheme for the "development" of Repulse Bay, with bathing accommodation and amusement facilities, was announced at the shareholders' meeting of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd. Page 7.

The Kowloon Marathon Race will be held on March 30. Details in Kowloon Supplement.

The Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case, at the Sessions, in which Shum Hang Chuen was charged with unlawful wounding. Page 11.

Several grocers and dealers were fined at Central Magistrate's yesterday for not providing proper fireproof storage for crackers. The I.P.O., who prosecuted, said that several cases were bad ones. Page 7.

St. David's Society held their annual dinner last night. Page 7.

Surprises were the order of the day at the Hong Kong Open Tennis Championships. Page 10.

Local.

Further Japanese successes are reported from Jehol, Chihfung having been taken, with the Chinese troops in full retreat. Page 9.

General.

Canada, it is stated, will follow Britain's lead as regards an arms embargo, with the possible exception of nickel to Japan. Page 2.

Japan has instructed her delegates to remain at the Disarmament Conference. Page 2.

Berlin is under virtual martial law following the promulgation of the new Decree. Page 9.

from the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, H.E. Mr. Reed left on the 37th ult. for Manila and Shanghai in the U.S.S. Minnesota. What is wrong in Manila? This is the third American men-of-war dispatched thither lately.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 2, 1958.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The Race Ball which has for so many years past annually wound up the races came off last night in the City Hall. There was a good attendance between three and four hundred guests being present, including amongst others, His Excellency the Administrator, Mrs. Marsh, and Miss Thornton, the Italian Minister to China, Major-General Sargent, C.B., Admiral Meyer, commanding the French Squadron, most of the members of Council, and the principal Civil, Naval and Military officers, together with a large sprinkling of foreign naval officers.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 2, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday morning, about half past nine, Mr. K. D. Gaddar met with an alarming accident in Queen's Road Central, fortunately without the serious results that might have been expected. A big Chinese sign-board fell as he was passing, the shop over which it hung, and crashed upon his head. He was wearing the peculiar headgear that the Parsees call *teta*, and this sufficed to interrupt the severity of the impact. The hat was practically cut into two, and the board then struck Mr. Gaddar's head and back. Naturally, the victim is now feeling concerned over the danger to the public of these swinging boards, and would be glad to see something done to reduce the risk that the public incurs every day in walking beneath them.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, March 2, 1908.

Commander of the Europe.

Captain Oscar Schart, who has been selected to command the Europa in succession to the late Commodore Johnson, is the successor of two Iron Crosses gained during the War. He is also one of the youngest commanders on the Atlantic passage, as well as one of the tallest, for he is 6ft. 3in. He served in the vessel Stephen when she laid the 2,000-mile cable between Shanghai and the Isle of Yap 30 years ago. During the War he was awarded the Iron Cross (2nd class) for a torpedo-boat exploit, and then, when serving in minesweeper M-18, led the German Fleet to the Battle of Jutland, and was again awarded the Cross, this time 1st class.

JEHOL CITIES
FALLCHINESE TROOPS IN
RETREAT

JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, March 1. ACCORDING to Japanese military claims the Mogi cavalry, advancing rapidly, have occupied Pao-shouing, a short distance from Chihfeng, in the centre of Jehol. The Matsuda troops entered Chihfeng this morning and are advancing towards Chihfeng.

The Hattori troops, after hot fighting, have captured the Chinese position at Peichangyintzu. The Chinese are retreating with Japanese troops in pursuit.

Tokyo, March 1. News from Kaihwa state that the Mogi vanguard of the Japanese entered Chihfeng at four this afternoon.

YECHIKOU FALLS

Tokyo, March 1. Despatches from Chihchow report that following an aerial bombardment of the Chinese position at Yechikou, the Yonezawa detachment forming part of the Hattori Brigade, captured Yechikou. The detachment drove out the Chinese forces who have retreated in the direction of Lingyuan.

NO OPPOSITION

Tokyo, Later. Messages from Tungling state that the Mogi cavalry entered Chihfeng without fighting. Chihchow reports that the vanguard of the Hattori troops, who are pressing the pursuit, passed Wukungfu, 28 miles south-east of Lingyuan, at noon.

Following the capture of Yeh-pai-shou this afternoon the Kawahara detachment, belonging to the Suzuki brigade continued the advance on Lingyuan. They reached Hotankou, 15 kilometres to the north-east, where they bivouacked for the night. They will resume operations tomorrow, when they hope to enter the city.

ON TO CHIHFENG

An earlier report stated:—With the Mogi cavalry brigade approaching Chihfeng from the north-east and the Matsuda brigade from the south-east, the 10,000 Chinese troops at Chihfeng are reported to have retreated into the wooded and mountainous country to the west.

In the meantime the Yonezawa detachment, belonging to the Hattori brigade, is continuing to meet stubborn resistance in its advance on Lingyuan from the south-east.

It is now reported to be nearing Peichangyintzu, where the headquarters of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's 18th brigade have been established.

The main body of the Hattori brigade has joined up with the Yonezawa detachment and launched a general attack on the Chinese positions at Peichangyintzu at dawn to-day.

PEIPING, March 1. One of Japan's newest and speediest aircraft carriers, the Hoshio, carrying 26 planes from Port Arthur is now crossing off Chinwangtao.

The opinion has been expressed that if Japanese air operations are carried out over the Peiping and Tientsin area the planes would come from a carrier, hence the Hoshio's presence is causing apprehension.

SUPPLIES FOR CHINA'S
SOLDIERS

PATRIOTIC BANKERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 23. The Executive Yuan has adopted Mr. T. V. Soong's proposal to form an association to co-ordinate public efforts in sending supplies to soldiers at the front and giving relief to war refugees.

In an interview with the Press, Mr. T. V. Soong said that the Northern bankers have extended enthusiastic support to the National Salvation Loan.

U.S. MONEY PANIC

BANKS IN TWO STATES
CLOSE DOWN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 1. FIVE banks with deposits totaling \$81,000,000 have now closed. The State Legislature has approved a Bill to speed up the reorganization of the closed banks.

CHARLESTON, W. Virginia, March 1.

A Bill permitting a bank holiday in West Virginia and authorizing the Governor and the Bank Commissioner to regulate withdrawals when necessary, has been passed by the Legislature.

S.M.R. TO CONTROL
MANCHUKUOIMPORTANT RAILWAY
CONTRACT

NEW LOAN ARRANGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, March 1. MANCHUKUO to-day announced the conclusion of a contract entrusting the South Manchuria Railway with the management of all railways in Manchuria. It is stipulated that sums due to the S.M. Railway in connection with existing railways shall be merged, and converted into a new loan, with the railways, except the Mukden-Shanhaikwan, as security.

The South Manchuria Railway will be responsible for carrying out Manchukuo's obligations to third parties in connection with the railways, including the Sino-British and Mukden-Shanhaikwan. No mention is made of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

THAMES FLOODS
SUBSIDING

SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. UNLESS more rain falls within the next 48 hours there is little likelihood of floods in the Thames Valley becoming worse, as the level of the water at the highest lock on the river was yesterday steady, and the tributaries of the Upper Thames were falling.

In Yorkshire and the Midlands floods cover large areas in the low-lying districts and many roads are under water. Much damage has been caused and communications are seriously impeded.

Many roads in higher parts of Derbyshire, Yorkshire and the North Western countries are still impassable owing to snowdrifts.

In South Wales there has been rapid improvement.

PRINCE AT THE FAIR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. THE Prince of Wales visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia yesterday afternoon in company with Dr. Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic and members of his mission.

INDIA PAYING HER WAY

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS
REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. SIR GEORGE SCHUSTER, Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India, presenting his budget at New Delhi, said that the surplus at the end of the financial year was £1,627,000.

Despite two most difficult financial years, India was not only paying her way, but was also providing £3,112,500 for the reduction of her debt.

The floating debt was reduced from £26,000,000 to £23,250,000.

KING AND QUEEN AT
THE "TALKIES"

"GOOD COMPANIONS"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. THEIR Majesties, the King and Queen yesterday afternoon attended the gala performance of the Gaumont-British talking film, "Good Companions," based on Mr. J. B. Priestley's novel.

This was the first occasion on which Their Majesties have attended a public performance of talking films.

The proceeds of the matinee, over £3,000, were in aid of the Personal Service League.

DR. YEN'S NEW JOB

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 28. DR. W. W. YEN is leaving for Moscow to-day to take up his appointment as Minister to Russia. He is returning to Geneva shortly.

VIRTUAL MARTIAL
LAWEFFECT OF PRUSSIAN
DECREE

POLICE STANDING READY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 1. THE new decree which, signed by President Von Hindenburg and immediately enforced, places Germany under absolute dictatorship, is backed by what is virtually Martial Law.

The Decree rescinds all the Articles of the Weimar Constitution, guaranteeing personal liberty, the right of free expression and opinion, the freedom of the press, the right for holding meetings and forming associations, and privacy for letters, telegrams and telephone calls.

It further empowers the Central Government to take over the administration of any State neglecting to take the necessary measures to restore order, and prescribes the death penalty for attempts on the life of the President or any member of the Government.

A similar penalty can be imposed for severe cases of a breach of the peace and the crimes of high treason, arson, poisoning, damaging railways, etc.

HOUSES NOT SACRED

The Decree also rescinds the Article of Constitution guaranteeing security against house searching, confiscations and investigations in connection with private property.

It lays down that the authorities of all States are bound to obey the instructions of the Central Government and to see that its orders are carried out.

Long terms of imprisonment or penal servitude for minor offences against public order or the State, are provided for under the Decree.

Captain Goering, the Prussian Commissioner of Interior recently issued orders to the police to shoot down Communists and other enemies of the State, without hesitation. All Communist deputies of the Reich are to be arrested.

The imposition of the new decree is stated to be protection against Communist acts of terrorism, plans of which were unearthed after a raid on the Communist headquarters.

BIG CONSPIRACY

The Prussian authorities declare that undoubtedly, a vast Communist conspiracy to forcibly overthrow the present regime, has been unearthed and that the most severe measures of repression are essential.

The whole of the Prussian police Force has been ordered to "Stand To" night and day, until after the election on Sunday.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 1. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 1	Feb. 28
SPOI	17 1/16	17 1/8
FORWARD ...	17 1/8	17 3/16

CHINA'S DEPLETED
PURSE

A PLEA FOR SYMPATHY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 1. FINANCIAL stringency is the reason the Government has decided not to participate in the World Fair at Chicago, Chen Kung-fo, Minister of Industries, told Reuters, adding "I have no doubt the American people will appreciate China's difficulties, and extend deep sympathy to a nation suffering for two years from unjustified external attacks."

CUSTOMS SEIZE GOLD BARS

ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING
FROM SHANGHAI

Five Chinese passengers in the steamer Hajputana, which left Shanghai on Tuesday, are poorer by Tls. 200,000, which they had brought on board in the shape of gold bars, which they apparently had intended to take to Hong Kong.

Customs officers seized the gold, a total of 161 bars, as the export of gold has been prohibited for some time past, and the bars are now safely under lock and key at the Customs House.

The Customs searching party had their suspicions aroused when the five Chinese went on board. Gold is heavy, and Tls. 40,000 worth in the pockets of one man betrayed its presence. The party interviewed the five Chinese in their two second-class cabins. They accused them of carrying gold and then searched them, finding 161 bars, all bearing Shanghai chops, all bearing the Customs stamp.

The gold left the ship in the care of the Customs party. The five Chinese were left on board.

NAVY BUILDING TO
THE MAXIMUMAdmiralty's Order For
Six CruisersLORD STANLEY'S
STATEMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Admiralty are building ships up to the maximum of Great Britain's allowance under the Washington Treaty.

This good news for shipbuilders was given by Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, to a deputation received yesterday at Admiralty House. He revealed the following advances in building:

1931 Programme: Within the last few days two large cruisers placed in private yards and one in the Admiralty dockyard. Entire destroyer programme, not to have been placed for some time, now allocated.

1932 Programme: Orders for three cruisers, not to have been placed before the end of March, to be given within a few days. Sloops and destroyers not to have been ordered before May to be placed at once under a contract.

Lord Stanley also intimated that twenty-three other types of vessels under Admiralty contract would be placed on February.

The deputation, from the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation, was headed by Mr. Will Sherwood, the president, and was introduced by Mr. Will Thorne, M.P.

Spreading Out the Work.

Mr. Sherwood spoke to urge the Government to do all it could to help the shipbuilding industry. Lord Stanley assured the deputation that the Admiralty were extremely sympathetic with their aims.

It was true, he said, that there had been some delay with regard to the 1930 programme, but it had arisen through no fault of the Government, and he was glad to be able to state that the programme was now well advanced.

He added that where work was not started in the Admiralty dockyards steps were taken to see that the work in hand was spread over the maximum number of the staff engaged, and he expressed the hope that during the present year there would be no further need of any dismissals.

The deputation had been under the impression that the 1931 programme had not yet been started, and that of the 1932 programme only one gunboat had been ordered.

After hearing Lord Stanley, Mr. Sherwood said the deputation were satisfied that within the Government's limitations everything possible was being done to bring work to the shipbuilding yards.

HITLER IN POWER

FULL NAZI PROGRAMME

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Hitler's assurance that there will be no financial and economic experiments will relieve the minds of bondholders, who recall Herr Hugenberg's advocacy of a default on foreign indebtedness.

Socialist and Republican Germany would feel easier in its mind if a guarantee were also forthcoming against political experiments. Communists at any rate can expect little latitude, but probably Hitler will be content for the time being to dig himself in. He has command of the Prussian police, and the Reichswehr Minister is said to have Nazi sympathies. The next step is to put Nazis into administrative posts throughout the country. Thereafter the Nationalist members of the Cabinet will be hard put to it to keep him down. It is difficult to associate Hitler with consideration.

MODEL OF A CHINESE JUNK

SIR F. MAZE'S GIFT TO
SCIENCE MUSEUM

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A 9ft. long model of a Fukien-bongo junk has been presented to the Science Museum by Sir Frederick W. Maze. This type of craft, now rapidly dying out, is in use in Northern China and has been little subject to European influences.

The model, faithful down to the reproduction of cabin furniture, shows the brilliant decoration in gold, bright green and blue, and yellow which covers the deep and narrow hull. The stern is a platform of the bows two solid and lifelike eyes stand out, and below the position of a Western figurehead is to be seen the large face and mouth of a monster into which the "eyes" blend, when the craft is seen from the front.

THE DISARMAMENT
QUESTIONBRITISH PROPOSAL
MODIFIED

FORCE FROWNED UPON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. A NEW declaration, pledging nations not to resort to force, was agreed upon by the Drafting Committee of the Disarmament Conference yesterday. The declaration is based upon the British proposal, which however, has undergone modifications.

In the amended form, it provides that: "The undersigned Governments are anxious to further the cause of disarmament by increasing the spirit of mutual confidence between the nations of Europe by a declaration expressly forbidding resort to force in circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids resort to war, and hereby solemnly affirm that they will not in any event, resort, as between themselves, to force, as an instrument of national policy."

The Declaration will be submitted to the Political Commission.

MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE

GENEVA, March 1. A discussion of principle, in connection with the arms embargo against Peru and Bolivia was held by the League Council yesterday evening. Dr. Wellington Koo stated that as no verdict had been pronounced against either party, he could vote for the embargo.

All members agreed that if a Committee of Three should be empowered to name the aggressor, it would be unfair to penalise the State loyal to the League Covenants principles by employing the embargo against it also.

AMAZON DISPUTE

LONDON, March 1. The League Council Committee dealing with the Colombia-Peru dispute over a border port on the River Amazon yesterday decided to summon a Council meeting for to-day, at which it is expected the Peruvian Delegate will accept the principles of the Committee's peace proposal.

The Colombian delegate notified acceptance on Monday.

The proposals involve the cessation of hostilities on the Amazon. Members of the League Council at Geneva, in a private meeting yesterday accepted the proposal submitted by Britain and France, and agreed to put an embargo on the export of arms to both parties in the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute.

GENEVA, March 1. The Japanese delegation has been instructed from Tokyo to remain, and continue in co-operation with the Disarmament Conference.

FIRST WOMAN IN U.S.
CABINETROOSEVELT COMPLETES
APPOINTMENTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, March 1. PRESIDENT-ELECT Franklin D. Roosevelt, has completed his Cabinet appointments.

Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, will be Attorney-General; Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour and Mr. D. C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce.

Miss Perkins is the first woman to hold a Cabinet position in the United States.

The complete Cabinet is as follows: Senator Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. William H. Woodin, Treasury.

Mr. George H. Dern, War.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Justice.

Senator Claude Swanson, Navy.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Interior.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Agriculture.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Commerce.

Miss Frances Perkins, Labour.

Mr. James A. Farley, Post Office.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, is reported to be the choice for Governor General of the Philippines.

INDIAN TROUBLE

GOVERNMENT ACTION
ENDORSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 1. THE decision of the Government to ban the session of the National Congress at Calcutta had the fullest approval of Sir Samuel Hoare and all Provincial Governments stated the Home Secretary for India in the Assembly to-day.

FINANCIER HELD IN
LONDONHAS BIG INTERESTS IN
CHINA

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. THE well-known financier Mr. Martin Coles Harman has been arrested and taken to the police station and charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Three other men are also charged, namely, Messrs. H. H. Pounds, B. F. Conigrave and E. G. Chagat.

Mr. Harman had planned to sail on March 10 for the Far East to visit the properties of the Chosen Corporation, in which his family is largely interested and in connection with which, according to the *Evening Standard*, he is charged with conspiracy to defraud.

The Chosen Corporation, of which Mr. Pounds is Chairman, owns all the share capital of three Japanese companies which hold 73 mining claims in Korea.

Harman was to-day remanded on bail in two sureties of £2,500 each. The three others were remanded in two sureties of £1,000 each.

OBITUARY

HERR M. MARTIN

Herr M. Martin, the senior partner of the firm of Carlowitz & Co., succumbed last week to an attack of heart-failure following a long illness. Herr Martin March, who was born in Berlin in 1883, joined the firm of Carlowitz & Co. in Hong Kong in 1908. He was in the Tientsin office of that firm from 1901 to 1901, when he was appointed Shanghai co-manager. He became a partner in the firm in 1906, and in 1914 was appointed senior partner of Carlowitz & Co., Hamburg. His last trip to the Far East was in 1928.

BAG-SNATCHING

NINE MONTHS FOR MEAN
THEFT

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with snatching a hand bag, containing money and property to the value of \$5.70, from a woman in Pokfulam Road. It was stated that the defendant followed the complainant all the way from Ko Shing Theatre in Queen's Road, and when near the No. 7 Police Station rushed up to her and snatched her hand bag. The defendant was subsequently arrested by an Indian constable.

CANADA FOLLOWS
BRITAINARMS EMBARGO TO BE
ENFORCED

NICKEL EXCEPTED?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1. THE *Times* has received from its Ottawa correspondent the news that according to a high official authority the Canadian Government will follow the British lead by placing an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to Japan and China.

OTTAWA, March 1. The Canadian Government will undoubtedly follow Britain's action in imposing the Sino-Japanese embargo, but no official action has yet been taken.

Canada has had practically no production nor export of war material during recent years, but it is a moot question whether the embargo will be imposed on the export of nickel to Japan, to be used there in armament production.

It is reported that considerable quantities have been exported to Japan during the past year.

CHINA'S PROTEST

NANKING, March 1. It is officially announced that China is making representations to London in connection with the British arms embargo.

SOVIET WON'T PLAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 28. ACCORDING to Soviet quarters here the Soviet Government has decided not to co-operate with the Committee of Twenty-one appointed by the League Assembly to follow Manchuria developments.

In the exhibition of his paintings which Mr. Augustus John is arranging for the spring of this year there will probably be included, a portrait of Mr. Ramsey MacDonald. The Prime Minister, who must be one of the very few celebrities of modern times of whom Mr. John has not yet painted a portrait, went to the artist's Chelsea studio last month to give the first sitting for the picture. It will show him, in the ordinary lounge suit which he generally wears when on the Front Bench in the House of Commons.

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CRICKET NOTES

PROGRESS IN PREMIER LEAGUE

The weather over the week end was not particularly good for cricket as there was a fine drizzle in the air and it was cold and blustery. The three first league matches down for decision were played, however, and four of the clubs engaged held the top places in the league table. The two teams at the bottom of the table, i.e., the Royal Navy and the Civil Service had no matches.

The Indians resumed their winning path by beating the Army, the Club gained a good win and incidentally shattered the University's unbeaten record, whilst Kowloon were held to a draw by Craignower at K.C.C. The Hong Kong Club stand at the head of the table, 3 points in the lead of the Indians, their nearest rivals—the revised league table is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	2	0	15
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	0	12
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	0	2	11
University C.C.	4	3	1	0	9
Craignower	4	1	1	2	5
Army C.C.	4	1	2	1	4
Royal Navy	0	0	4	2	2
Civil Service C.C.	0	0	5	1	1

On reviewing the positions of the leading clubs it looks as though the Indians have quite a good chance of retaining the Championship. They have still to play Craignower and Kowloon away from home, the Hong Kong Club have completed their fixtures, Kowloon have yet to play the University (at Kowloon) and the Indians also at home. The University have as their outstanding fixtures games with the Army at Pokfulam and away dates with the Kowloon C.C. and Craignower.

The Championship will in all probability be settled in the game between the Kowloon C.C. and the present champions on March 25 and as the game is on the Kowloon ground the chances of the home team are somewhat brighter than if the game had been down for decision at Sookunpoo.

The Club Win at Pokfulam.

The visitors batted first on the matting wicket and the opening pair, Mitchell and Owen-Hughes, scored 182 without being separated. Gosano and A. T. Normanbhoy opened the bowling and both Club batsmen were restrained at the start. Gosano was making the ball come up from leg in disconcerting manner but gradually the batsmen gained the upper hand and scored freely. Most of the runs came from shots behind the wicket by cutting and by placing, as the "Varsity" bowlers were all on the short side and pitched up balls for driving more scarce. Hayward, the Club skipper, was not in the side and Mitchell declared at the score of 182 for 0, the biggest partnership in the league this season. The University made an excellent start as Roderiques and Ride put on just over 80 for the first wicket but the former was given out l.b.w. to Pearce who was the fourth bowler to be tried. Lee helped Ride to take the score to 120 when both were caught and bowled by Divett for 123. Even at this stage the University appeared to have an excellent chance of winning but a complete collapse followed the dismissal of Ride and the last 7 wickets only added 21 runs from the bat. Divett in his last few overs was almost unplayable and returned the splendid analysis of 8 wickets for 29 runs. Beck bowled 7 overs for 21 runs but does not seem able to get wickets on this ground. It is evident that the University attack without Anderson is very much weakened and his batting will be greatly missed. Owen Hughes during his innings only gave one chance and that a most difficult one but Mitchell gave two or three possible chances in a typical innings.

Craignower Held K.C.C. to a Draw.

Played on the Kowloon ground this match produced 405 runs for the loss of only 15 wickets and by this check to their programme the Peninsula team are robbed of second place in the league, but they remain the only unbeaten team in the competition. Craignower batted first and were given a good start by Lee and Zimmerman who took the score to 84 before the first wicket fell. Gibbins played a good knock and was rendered able assistance by Robert Lee who was unbeaten with his score at 62 when the innings was declared close—193 for 8. The Kowloon attack was again weakened by the absence of Burnett and Lyall did most of the damage with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 47 in 11 overs and Smith going on late obtained 2 for 11. The Kowloon innings was opened by E. C. Fincher and Lay to the bowling of Abbas (promoted to the first team) in presence in the absence of Omar) and R. Lee. The first wicket, that of Fincher fell at 39 and 2 were down for 52 when Smith joined E. F. Fincher. Both batsmen scored at a lively pace and Fincher's innings was one of the brightest he has played this season. (Continued on next column)

CRICKET

C.S.C.C. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The following have been selected to represent C.S.C.C. "2nd" team v. Queen's College in a friendly match on C.S.C.C. ground at 3 p.m., on Saturday:—

F. J. Ling (Captain), N. J. Bobington, W. H. Edmonds, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin, J. M. Wilson, R. B. Wood.

O.B.S. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The match between Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College played yesterday at Sookunpoo resulted in a draw.

The Diocesan Boys batted first and declared at 123 for 3 wickets. Halse and Frith made 35 and 40 respectively.

Queen's College were 12 runs behind with one wicket in hand when stumps were drawn. S. Lee batted well for his half century and their Captain, M. el Arculli helped with a useful 29.

COMBINED SCHOOLS v. CRAIGNOWER

The following team will represent the Combined Schools in a cricket match against Craignower Cricket Club on Sunday, March 5, on the C.C.C. ground, beginning at 2 p.m. sharp:—

J. L. Young Saye (Capt.), A. J. Hulso, E. Frith, A. Zimmermann (Diocesan Boys' School), G. T. Lee, S. Lee, M. el Arculli (Queen's College), G. T. Windsor, G. Souza, A. A. Rumiham (St. Joseph's College), J. Sharpham (Central British School).

Reserve: B. D. Lay (Diocesan Boys' School).

His 62 included 10 boundaries and the stand put on over 100 runs. Time came, however, with the K.C.C. still 21 runs short of victory with 5 wickets in hand.

Indian R.C. Beat the Army.

This game played on the Indian ground resulted in a win for the champions but they had some uneasy moments before victory was assured. Their attack is generally quite capable of dismissing the opposition for a moderate total but their batting lacks solidity and too often the lower half of the team have to make the greater portion of the runs necessary for victory. The opening batsmen have not found their true form this year and the two Interport bowlers, Pereira and Minu, have on more than one occasion saved the side by their hard hitting, and on their rather small ground it is difficult to prevent them from scoring otherwise than in boundaries. The Army batted first and wickets fell steadily before the bowling of Pereira and Minu. The Indian fielding was not up to scratch I gather, for I understand the opening Army batsmen were given lives and the chances if taken would have greatly reduced the rather meagre total of 93. Pereira took 5 for 43 in 15 overs. The opening Indian pair were both dismissed before the total reached double figures but A. H. Mader made a valuable 28 and then A. R. Minu and H. D. Rumiham and later A. K. Minu and Rumiham made good stands to win the game by 2 wickets. A. K. Minu being 28 not out and Rumiham 30 not out. Garthwaite was the only Army bowler who shone and he obtained 6 wickets for 42 runs in a spell of 14 overs. Stocker obtained the other 2 wickets for 35.

In the second league the Club easily accounted for the Royal Army Service Corps and scored 216 for 5 (dec.) of which Kibbe contributed 90. The Army side were dismissed for 108, Lawson taking 7 wickets for 33.

Craignower scored 174 for 4 declared at the Valley against Kowloon who replied with 99 for 1. Staphleton making 59 not out. Read made 88 of the Craignower total.

Civil Service surprised the University and won by 8 wickets at the Valley, making 173 for 6 (Evans 53, Matthews 44) in reply to the "Varsity" total of 139.

League games down for decision next Saturday are as follows:—

Craignower v. I.R.C.

University v. Army.

The Club have a Married v. Single game while the Navy are playing the S.W.B. in a friendly game. From the fixture lists Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service are unengaged.

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H. K. C. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SURPRISING DEFEAT OF FINCHER

NAVAL PAIR BRING BIG GUNS TO BEAR ON BROTHERS LO

FAST AND INTERESTING MATCHES

(BY SALADIN.)

As the tournament progresses, competition in the Open Championships of the Colony has become keener, so that the struggle for ultimate honours is now being followed with unusual interest. Yesterday the large crowd of spectators at the Cricket Club watched with excitement the fourth round tie in the Open singles between Ho Ka Lau and E. C. Fincher on the Stand Court, and in a thrilling ending for supremacy, the Chinese player emerged successful by the odd set.

The two had met twice previously in this event, when on both occasions, the Kowloon Cricket Club champion proved to be much the superior, so that he entered the court hot favourite, but Ho Ka Lau playing one of his most enterprising games, for many years succeeded in matching the issue, and is to be congratulated for his fine performance, which has placed him in the semi-final for the first time in his career.

Weather conditions were not conducive to good tennis, the prevailing bad light making it hard for the players to follow the flight of the ball, but nevertheless the match produced a high standard of play. Contrary to expectations, ground conditions did not suit Fincher, whose chop strokes failed to be effective on the dried turf after the overnight drizzle, with the result that he could not work openings to kill at the net—a factor which he employed usefully in their previous engagements. Despite this, however, Fincher played well enough to be able to win, as in the final set he led at one stage by 3-1 games, and at another held match point twice, when at 6-5 in his favour.

HO AT HIS BEST

Ho Ka Lau played a sterling game. It was to his credit that he set the pace, after losing the first set. He threw off his sluggishness and bringing all his strokes and tournament to bear began to offer Fincher serious opposition. Hard drives on both hands kept his opponent mainly on the defensive, while he cleverly timed his approaches to the net, where he invariably scored points.

The struggle for the final set produced the best standard of play and the most exciting struggle seen so far this season. Fincher, as expected, very early asserted his superiority, and by dint of some deadly placements gained a lead of 3-1 games, but Ho retaliated by cleverly passing Fincher many times at the net to bring the score to 3-2. Both fought eagerly for points, so that long rallies followed. Ho snatched the lead at 5-4 and reached match point, but failed to make good, and then Fincher not only levelled but took the score to 6-5 in his favour and reached match point twice. He succeeded in saving the match and finishing strongly ultimately won the set at 9-6.

NAVAL PAIR'S PROMISE

In another fine match, Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw met and defeated M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo in the first round of the Open Doubles by the odd set. The Lo Brothers were favourites, but had to yield to a better combination who by their performance yesterday are now regarded as favourites for the semi-finals. They had a stiff proposition in the Lo Brothers whose experience at doubles is second to none in the tournament, but the naval pair emerged successfully through an uphill fight to establish themselves as one of the leading pairs in the Colony.

The Lo Brothers gained an early lead by taking the first set, and in an interesting struggle for the second set held match point twice at 7-8, but on both occasions Comdr. Packer, on M. W. Lo's service scored aces with brilliant forehand drives down the side line. After that the newcomers gradually gained the ascendancy, and although meeting with stiff opposition drew level at one set all.

In the final set, the naval pair proved superior, but the exchanges became fast and more interesting and exciting. Comdr. Shaw was responsible for some brilliant work at the net where he volleyed effectively, while Comdr. Packer drove with great accuracy. The latter's

overhead work also proved effective. The Lo Brothers put up a stern resistance, but found the newcomers to be a well combined pair, whose net work proved just a trifle too good for them.

Several matches were also decided in the club events. The scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

Open Singles.

Ho Ka Lau beat E. C. Fincher 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw beat M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo 2-6, 9-7, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."

Waite beat Robertson 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

McBride w.o. from Collis.

Lampard beat Cook 6-4, 6-2.

Monsey beat Wood 7-5, 7-5.

Harbord w.o. from Patterson.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Rumiham.

Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. Sewell and Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "A."

Stocker v. Valentine.

Handicap Singles "B."

Bishop v. Robb.

Handicap Doubles.

Armstrong and Turner v. Waite and Morgan.

Earnshaw and Wright v. McKellar and Gamble.

Stark and Mayhew v. Carver and Harley.

Club Championship.

Cannon v. Henderson.

EXHIBITION GAMES

JAPANESE DAVIS CUP PLAYERS HERE

Judging by the programme drawn up for to-morrow, when three Japanese Davis Cup players will be seen in action on the Stand Court, the exhibition matches organised by the Lawn Tennis Association and the Cricket Club bid fair to be a tremendous success. Local tennis enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing the two who met in the final of the Japanese Championship last November, in opposition, so that they can judge for themselves the high standard of play prevailing in Japan. It should be a treat well worth watching.

Previous exhibitions here by world famous players have tended to raise the standard of play locally, and coming at a time when the championship tournament is in full swing, the Japanese exhibitions will no doubt prove beneficial to our leading players. The promoters are to be congratulated on their enterprise in staging such an interesting series.

The programme follows:—
4.30 p.m. sharp—Jiro Satoh and L. Goldman v. Ito and E. C. Fincher (two sets).

6.10 p.m., approx.—Jiro Satoh and E. Nambu (two sets). If one set all and time permits, a final set will be played).

6.45 p.m., approx.—Nambu and Ito v. H. D. Rumiham and S. A. Rumiham.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

LIST OF FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

The following football matches are arranged for Saturday next:—

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Senior—First Round Replay.
S.W. Borderers v. Hong Kong F.C., Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.

Senior—Second Round.

Lincoln Regt. v. R.A., Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.
South China v. Kowloon F.C., Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

Junior—Second Round.

Royal Navy v. China Ath. "A", Kowloon F.C. ground, 2.45 p.m.
China Ath. "B" v. R.A.S.C.

Hong Kong F.C. ground, 6.45 p.m.
Lincoln Regt. v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.
S.W. Borderers v. South China "B", Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division II.

Taung Tsai v. Ewo, Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.

The following matches have been postponed:—

Senior Shield—China Ath. v. R. Navy.

Hong Kong League: Division III—St. Joseph's v. R.A.S.C.

Radio S.O. v. S.W. Borderers.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEATEN AT GOLF

TWO WINS FOR TORRANCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 7.—With a depleted team, Oxford University were defeated on Saturday at Woking by eight matches to six, with three games halved. Influenza caused H. B. Dugmore to be absent, and K. A. S. Morris played only in the fourfoursomes, which ended all even at three matches each, while J. S. O. Hazlewood, Oxford's Association captain, was engaged in a football match.

The day was a satisfactory one for T. A. Torrance, Great Britain's Walker Cup captain, who won in fourfoursomes and singles. In the leading fourfoursomes Torrance and G. D. Hannay, of Woking, won five of the first seven holes from E. H.

Moss, the Oxford captain, and J. F. Pennink, and won by three and two. Opposing Moss in the top single, Torrance gained ample revenge for a two-hole defeat last November when he led the Adding-ton team. Torrance won by seven and five after turning two up.

Cambridge Success.

Cambridge University scored a decisive victory over St. George's Hill Golf Club, at Weybridge, on Saturday, by twelve matches to five, with one game halved. They won all six fourfoursomes.

Included in the Cambridge side was J. O. Wisdom (Selwyn), a 24-year-old Irish golfer. It was his first appearance for the University, and after winning in the fourfoursomes with R. H. McGill (Trinity Hall) by five and three against J. McGuffin and A. Raworth, he halved his singles game with R. S. Stroyan. Stroyan was two up with four to play, but Wisdom won the

sixteenth, holed a long putt and squared at the seventeenth, and halved the eighteenth, where Stroyan required four to reach the green.

K. T. Thomson (St. John's), the captain, P. H. F. White (Trinity Hall), G. R. A. Jamieson (Magdalen), and O. R. Chronander (Emmanuel), the leading Cambridge players, were all defeated in the singles.

San Francisco the Respectable!

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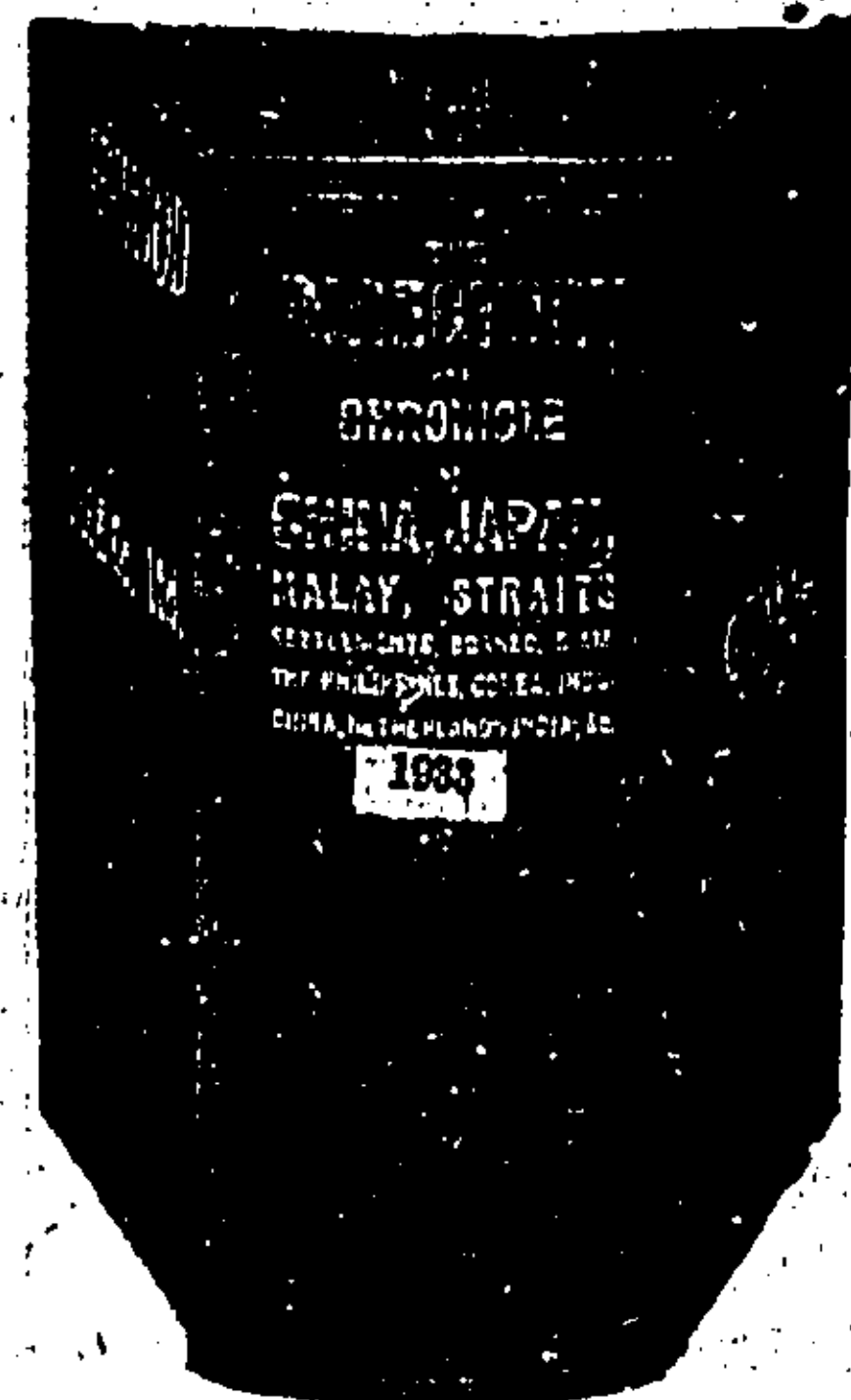
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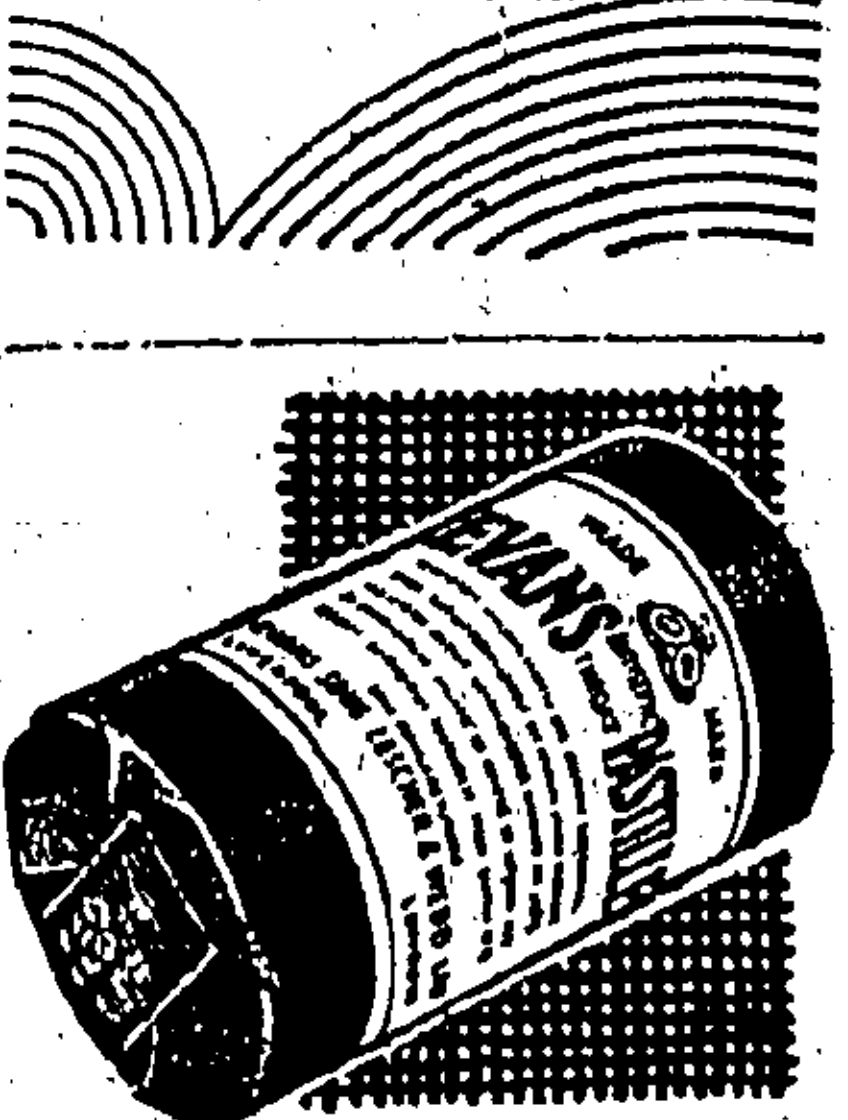
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Hong Kong, 27th February, 1933. [497]



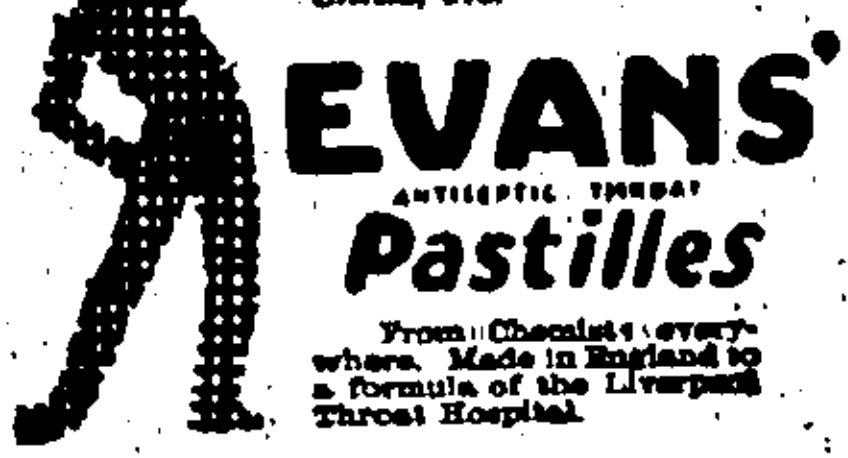
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933. [475]

ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

SEALED Tenders are invited for the following contracts, viz:—
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The Contracts commence on 1st April, 1933 and expire on the 31st March, 1934.

Form of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, Royal Naval Yard, by whom tenders will be received until noon Friday, 10th March, 1933.

The right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

BILLIARDS

THE COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

The date of the Final of the Colony Billiards Championship has not yet been arranged but full details will be published in the near future.

It will probably take place on No. 1 Table, Saint Patrick's Club, Garden Road, but owing to the small space available for spectators, admittance will be by invitation only.

STEEL COULSON LEAGUE

The billiards match between the Winners of the Steel Coulson Billiards League and the Rest will take place on the South Wales Borderers Sergeant Mess Billiards Table, Murray Barracks, tomorrow (Friday) commencing at 6 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest:—
S/Sergt. Clarke, Garr. Sergts. Mess.

Minster-Gunner Bailey, R.A.
S/Sergt. Pollard, R.E.
Mr. Collyer, Palace Hotel Club.
Mr. T. Pile, Police Club.
Mr. L. E. Remedios, St. Patrick's Club (Captain).
Reserves:—C. P. G. Harris, C.P.O.'s Club; Mr. M. Silva, St. Patrick's Club.

The League Winners, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, are to be congratulated on winning the League and St. Patrick's Club on being the runners-up.

WAR WITH CHINA UNLIKELY

Tokyo's Views On Crisis In The North

NATION BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—The latest developments are considered in Japanese circles here to indicate a Japanese determination not to be jockeyed into war with China.

It is asserted in Tokyo that Japan believes that China is doing her utmost to precipitate a situation which might enable her to stampede the League into the application of Article XVI. of the Covenant of the League, which means the employment of sanctions.

The Japanese proposal for the withdrawal of Chinese regular troops from Jehol Province, and the creation of a neutral zone on both sides of the Great Wall, her projected notification to the heads of diplomatic missions in Tokyo of her readiness to negotiate for the withdrawal of her garrison from Shanhaikwan, her declaration that she does not wish to be drawn into a war south of the Great Wall, and the assertion of a Foreign Office spokesman that Japan has no intention of withdrawing her diplomatic representatives from China are all considered here as serving to reflect this determination, though a warning that reinforcements will be sent to Peking and Tientsin if the Chinese attack the Japanese garrisons there has been sounded.

Meanwhile the alleged defection of the Chinese General Lin Kwei-tang with 15,000 troops has raised Japanese hopes that other generals in Jehol will follow his example and thereby facilitate the pacification of the province.

Withdrawal in the Balance.

The question of whether Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations still hangs in the balance. It is understood, however, that the Japanese Cabinet has decided to instruct the Japanese delegates at Geneva to withdraw either to London or to Paris, and there await developments which are likely to follow if the Assembly passes the report of the Committee of Nine.

One thing seems certain—that Japan will definitely reject the recommendations and will vote against the report. On this point the whole Japanese nation is firmly united, though opinion is divided regarding the advisability of withdrawal from the League.

A year ago Japan would very likely have agreed to the recommendation of a wide measure of autonomy in Manchuria with at least a nominal retention of Chinese sovereignty. But whatever doubts may have been held originally regarding the prospects of Manchukuo providing a satisfactory solution to the Manchurian problem, they were removed by the conclusion of the protocol of last September.

Burned Her Boat.
By this formal recognition of the new state, Japan metaphorically burned her boats and now, for all practical purposes, is committed to the League in a friendly spirit, if she does withdraw.

"NOT GUILTY"

WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDED AT SESSIONS

The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the Supreme Court yesterday when a Chinese was charged at the Criminal Sessions with wounding one Shum Hang Chuen at Kowloon City.

"On account of the very grave doubt, we cannot find the prisoner guilty," was the verdict of the jury.

The case came before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) who had discharged two other prisoners arraigned with Foo for aiding and abetting and being accessories.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, accused said he was not waiting for Shum in Sang Yee Street. He was assaulted by some of the apprentices who afterwards ran away. It was then he heard a disturbance some twenty houses away. It was in that disturbance that Shum received his wounds. He was accused because Shum failed to arrest the assailant. If he had wounded Shum, he could easily have run away. As it was, he went voluntarily to the Police Station.

Defendant said he wished to call witnesses but could not because "they would probably be dismissed if they gave evidence for me. Could your Lordship guarantee that they would not be dismissed if I called them?" he added.

His Lordship:—No.

Accused:—Then I will not call witnesses.

Summing up, his Lordship said the charge against prisoner was wounding Shum for the purpose of wounding him alone, and for no other reason. There was no evidence to which he could point to show that the wounding occurred for some other purpose. If the jury found accused guilty, therefore, they should find him guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second count.

After retiring for twenty minutes, the jury returned the verdict set out above.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 2.)

A Concert.

"Simfonietta—Gossops (Dubensky)—Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta.—4186.

Song—"Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming" (Lindley-Hall).

Song—"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Furber-Adams)—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1173.

"Cello Solo—"Serenata Napoletana" (Sgambati).

"Cello Solo—"Intermezzo" (Yivaldi)—Pablo Casals.—1542.

Song—"All Through the Night" (arr. Maynard).

Song—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" (Pounds-Fearis).—Richard Crooks (Tenor).—1536.

Violin Solo—"Lotus Land" (Scott).

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance No. 17" (Brahms-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—6704.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather reports.

8.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

fundamental psychological reasons it is impossible for her to turn back from the path that she has chosen.

However, while the Japanese people are divided between regret and indignation that the League of Nations disregards the Japanese stand, liberal elements consider that the League is making itself ridiculous by recommending the withdrawal of troops from the railway zone, as they contend this is an utterly impractical step under existing conditions.

As all of Japan appears solidly united in supporting the government's stand, the rejection of the League's recommendations is inevitable. The only question then is: Will Japan withdraw from the League?

On this question there is considerable divergence, though previous indications show that even if withdrawal is decided, some weeks and perhaps months will be allowed to elapse after the Assembly passed the report (if it passed it), before withdrawal actually takes place.

The reason for this is that Japan wishes to avoid the appearance of acting in a moment of temporary irritation, and desires to part with the League in a friendly spirit, if she does withdraw.

BRITISH ARMY MOVES

Arrangements for Next Trooping Season

WORCESTERSHIRE AND S.W.B. FOR SHANGHAI

News that Shanghai's British garrison next year will consist of the 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment and the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers is contained in the list of Army moves from home.

The Borderers are, of course, now stationed at Hong Kong. The 2nd Worcestershires, whose sister battalion was stationed in Shanghai a few years ago, are at present in Malta.

From Shanghai the 2nd East Lancashire proceeded to Hong Kong, while the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will move to India.

There will be another case of two battalions of the same regiment exchanging stations as has just been witnessed in Shanghai with the East Lancashire, in the move of the 1st Seaforth Highlanders from Dover to Palestine and vice versa in the case of the 2nd Battalion.

Complete List.

The following are the complete Army changes during the year:—

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

8th Hussars, Hounslow to Egypt.

14th Hussars, India to Shorncliffe.

15th Hussars, India to Shorncliffe.

The Bays, Shorncliffe to Aldershot.

7th Hussars, Aldershot to Hounslow.

The Scots Greys, Tidworth to Edinburgh.

9th Lancers, Edinburgh to Tidworth.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

3rd Field Brigade, R.A., Woolwich to India.

33rd Field Brigade, R.A., India to Exeter and Bristol.

27th Field Brigade, R.A., Exeter and Bristol to Colchester.

17th Field Brigade, R.A., Colchester to Woolwich.

INFANTRY OF THE LINE.

2nd Bn. Rifle Bds., Devonport to Malta.

2nd Bn. Worces. R., Malta to Shanghai.

2nd Bn. E. Lancs. R., Shanghai to Colchester.

(Continued on next Column.)

FULL COURT TO SIT TO-DAY

APPEAL AGAINST MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

An appeal against a judgment given by Mr. H. R. Butters on January 24, will be heard by the Full Court (comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to-day.

Hong Kong.

1st Bn. S. Wales Bord., Hong Kong and Shanghai.

2nd Bn. the A. and S.H., Shanghai to India.

1st Bn. R.I., Fus., India to Sudan and Cyprus.

2nd Bn. Manoh. R., Sudan and Cyprus to Stronsall.

2nd Bn. W. Yorks. R., Stronsall to Aldershot.

1st Bn. Green Howards, Aldershot to Portland.

2nd Bn. Dorset R., Portland to Dover.

1st Bn. R. Sussex Regt., Dover to Devonport.

1st Bn. Seaforth H., Dover to Palestine.

1st Bn. R. U. Rifles, Palestine to Egypt.

1st Bn. R. War. R., Egypt to India.

1st Bn. R. Berks. R., India to Sudan.

1st Bn. Rifle Brigade, Sudan to Gosport.

1st Bn. Manoh. R., Gosport to West Indies.

1st Bn. North Fus., West Indies to Egypt.

1st Bn. W. Yorks. R., Egypt to India.

1st Bn. Gordons, India to Palestine.

2nd Bn. Seaforth H., Palestine to Dover.

2nd Bn. Camerons, Glasgow to Bordon.

2nd Bn. Beds. and Herts. R., Bordon to Colchester.

2nd Bn. Black Watch, Colchester to Glasgow.

1st Bn. Lancs. Fus., Catterick to Colchester.

2nd Bn. R. Fus., Colchester to Pembroke Dock.

1st Bn. Essex R., Pembroke Dock to Catterick.

1st Bn. P. of W. Vols., Catterick to Plymouth.

2nd Bn. Wilts. R., Plymouth to Aldershot.

1st Bn. R. Scots, Aldershot to Dover.

2nd Bn. Lines. R., Dover to Catterick.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1933.													MARCH 1, 1933.												
STATION	Time Kias Kias Baromet Time	BAROMETR AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)	Time Kias Kias Baromet Time	BAROMETR AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)	WIND Dir. Force (Scale)									
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Nemuro	11	29.98	761.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	5	29.97	763.5	...	...	W	3	...									
Hakodate	...	29.80	759.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	29.90	762.5	...	...	W	3	...									
Tokio	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	N	1	...									
Kobe	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...									
Yokohama	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.88	761.5	...	...	NE	2	...									
Osaka	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NNW	2	...									
Kyushu	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.67	758.5	...	...	SSW	3	...									
Manila	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	E	2	...	...	29.70	754.5	...	...	WSW	4	...									
Shanghai	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	NW	2	...	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	4	...									
Amoy	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	...	29.68	753.0	...	...	WSW	1	...									
Swatow	...	29.29	769.4	81	8	N	4	o	6	30.26	764.6	26	4	NE	2	...									
Hankow	...	30.01	762.3	49	4	NE	4	o	6	30.21	767.3	40	6	N	3	...									
Yenchow	...	30.01	762.3	47	4	NE	4	m	6	30.21	767.3	41	4	ESE	6	...									
Wuchow	...	79.83	757.1	56	4	E	2	f	6	30.03	762.7	54	4	ENE	2	...									
Yuehchow	...	29.91	759.7	58	4	SSE	4	o	6	29.92	759.9	65	6	SSE	4	...									
Shanghai	...	29.93	760.3	61	...	WSW	2	o	5	29.96	760.6	58	...	SE	3	...									
Yokohama	...	29.91	759.7	74	...	N	2	o	...	29.90	759.4	58	...	N	4	...									
Manila	...	29.89	759.3	76	...	N	2	o	...	29.84	757.9	67	...	N	4	...									
Shanghai	...	29.88	758.2	83	...	NNW	4	b	...	29.79	756.6	78	...	WNW	2	...									
Amoy	...	29.89	759.1	70	...	NE	4	b	...	29.67	755.6	89	...	NE	6	...									
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Shanghai	...	29.69	753.8	84	6	E	2	z	...	29.78	755.1	78	4	ESE	1	...									
Amoy	...	29.80	767.0	83	8	WSW	2	b	6	29.79	756.7	77	4	NW	4	...									
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Amoy	...	29.79	766.7	89	8	WSW	4	b	...	29.87	757.4	68	8	...	0	...									
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Wuchow	11.00	29.76	766.9	...	...	ENE	4	b	5	29.76	756.6	74	8	...	0	...									
Shanghai	12.22	29.76	766.9	...	...	ENE	4	b	5	29.76	756.6	74	8	...	0	...									
Amoy	11.00	29.76	766.0	...	...	NE	4	bo	5	29.76	756.6	74	8	...	0	...									
Hankow	...	29.88	758.4	88	6	N	6	o	...	29.88	757.1	77	6	...	0	...									

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20 Rails 41.30 41.22 50.16 81.30 1.23 up
40 Utilities 36.11 36.11 50.90 91.68 78 up
20 Bonds 83.56 83.56 75.47 75.00 47 down

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024	31	3.00	Chrysler Motors	9	9	9
024	31	3.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	44	44	44
024	31	3.00	Du Pont de Nemours	34	34	34
024	31	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	31	31	31
024	31	3.00	Eastman Kodak	50	50	50
024	31	3.00	Electric Bond & Share	10	10	10
024	31	3.00	General Electric	11	11	11
024	31	3.00	General Foods	21	21	21
024	31	3.00	General Motors	10	10	10
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024	31	3.00	International Harvester	14	14	14
024	31	3.00	International Tel. & Tel.	51	51	51
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024	31	3.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	24	24	24
024	31	3.00	Pennsylvania Railway	14	14	14
024	31	3.00	Penny Corp.	3	3	3
024	31	3.00	Sears Roebuck	13	13	13
024	31	3.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	23	23	23
024	31	3.00	Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	6	6	6
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Am. Or. Fin. "B"	24.30		
China Finance "A" M	4.80		
China Finance "B"			
H. & S. Bank "A" M	1770		
Int. Inv. Trust "A" M	7.80		
Shai Loan & Inv.	2.75		
Union Mobilier "A" M	26		
Yangtze Fin. "A" M	0.00		

Insurance	Buy.	Sell.	Now.
A.A.U. (ord.) "A" M	27		
A.A.U. (ord.) "B"			
A.A.U. 7% (Prof.)			
Asia Life Ins.	71		
As'ce Franco As. Fca	100		
Int. Ass. Co. Ltd. Tls.	3.90		
Union Ins. "Hk"	563		

Lands	Buy.	Sell.	Now.
Anglo-Fr. Land Tls.	241		
Asia Realty "A" M	140		
Asia Realty "B"	24		
Asia Realty 5% (P) "A"			
Asia Realty 5% (P) "B"			
China Land "A" M	11.40		
China Realty "A" M			
City Realty Co.	6		
Fongfong & Co.	100		
(New Issue)	185		
Metro Lands "A"	111		
Metro Lands "B"	9.80		
Realty Inv. "A" M	100		
Realty Inv. "B"	10		
Realty 7% (Prof.) "A"			
S'ing Properties Tls.			
Shai Land	214		
Tientsin Land T. Tls.			
West End Estates	3.20		

Docks, Wharves	Buy.	Sell.	Now.
China Transport Tls.			
Mardon & Co. Ltd.			
New Eng. (ord.)	0.10		
New Eng. 3% (Prof.)			
Shai Dock	98		
S. & H. Wharf	215		
Shai Tugs (ord.)	11.60		
Wharves (new)	210		

Utilities	Buy.	Sell.	Now.
S. G. Omnibus Tls.	8		
Shai Gas Co. Ltd.	88		
Shai Power			
Shai Telephone			
Trams (Reg.) 21	44		
Trams (Beard)	23.75		
S.W.W. "A" 220	23.50		
S.W.W. "B" 21	18		
S.W.W. "C" 21	12.90		
S.W.W. 7% (Prof.)			

Miscellaneous	Buy.	Sell.	Now.
Auto Palace Tls.	15.80		
Bakerite Co. "B" M	14		
Caldbeck (ord.)	5		
China Aerobic			
Chin E. & M. Co.	12.40	13.10	
Culty Dairy	01		
Exploration	1.80		
Fr. Race Course M	45		
Fr. B. Course Non	46		
F.R.C. (Founders)	110		
Gen. Forge Tls.			
G'round Racing M	44		
G.R. (Founders)	234		
Hall & Holt	33		
H. & S. Hotels	71		
Kelly & Walsh	151		
Lane, Crawford	70		
Mark L. Moody Tls.	10		
Millington Ltd.	2.80		
Office Appliances	84		
Shai Vac. Cleaning	8		
S.W.W. Fittings	21		
Union Brewery	184		
(New Issue)	18		
United Theatres	4.90		
Dity Loan			

Bonds & Prof.

A. Asiatic Und 8% Tls.

Asia Realty "A" 8% M

Asia Realty "B" 6%

Caldbeck, Asia 6% Tls.

China Finance 8% Tls.

City Loan 1932 7%

Ewo Mills 8%

Now Eng. 8%

Realty Inv. Co. 7 1/2% M

Shai Power 6 1/2% T11

Shai Tugs 7%

S.W.W. 7%

Cottons

Ewo Mills (ord.) Tls.

Ewo Mills 8% (Prof.)

Shai Cotton

Zong Sing

Plantations

Alma

Anglo-Dutch

Anglo-Java

Ayer-Tawah

Batu Anam

Bukit

Buto

Chempedak

Chemor United

Chong

Consolidated

Domination

Gula Kalumpung

(New)

Java Const'ed.

Kapayang

Kedah

Kota Bahru

Kroowok

Langkat

Padang

Pangkalan

Permatas

Ropah

Rubber Trust Ltd.

Samarang

Semambu

Senawang

Shai-Kelantan

Shai-Klabang

Shai-Malay (ord.)

Shai-Malay (Prof.)

Shai-Padang

Shai-Semburan

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Sungala

Sungai Buri

Tanjong

Tanjong Merah

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUSSIA, Feb. 28.

Paris 86 7/16

New York 3.41 1/2

Montreal 4.08 1/2

Brussels 24.32 1/2

Geneva 17.52

Amsterdam 8.44

Milan 68 13/16

Berlin 14.32 1/2

Stockholm 18 27/32

Copenhagen 22 7/16

Oslo 19 1/2

Vienna 30 nom.

Prague 115

Helsingfors 220 1/2

Madrid 41

Lisbon 110

Athens 59 1/2

Bucharest 57 1/2

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued dull and featureless this morning, but there was some trading in the minor issues. Hotels and China Lights at round about quotations, whilst Cements have suffered a further setback.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,660.
Hotels (Old), \$71/7.60.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10/7.15.
China Lights (Old), \$8.80/8.85.
Constructions (New), 90 cents.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$31.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22.
Hotels (Old), \$74.
Chinese Estates, \$36.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.80.
China Lights (Old), \$8.70.
R. Ind. G. 8 Bonds, 65%.
Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.

Sellers.

Union Insurances, \$600.
Raubs, \$11.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 69.
Telephones (New), \$25.90.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$11.
Dairy Farms, \$29.40.

Belgrade 250
Rio 5 1/2 nom.
Buenos Aires 4 1/2 O.R.
Montevideo 30 nom.
Bombay 1/6 1/2
Shanghai 1/8 5/16
Hong Kong 1/3 1/2
Yokohama 1/2 7/16
South Africa 99 1/2 100 1/2
sterling

Silver (Spot) 17 1/2
Silver (Forward) 17 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 98 1/2

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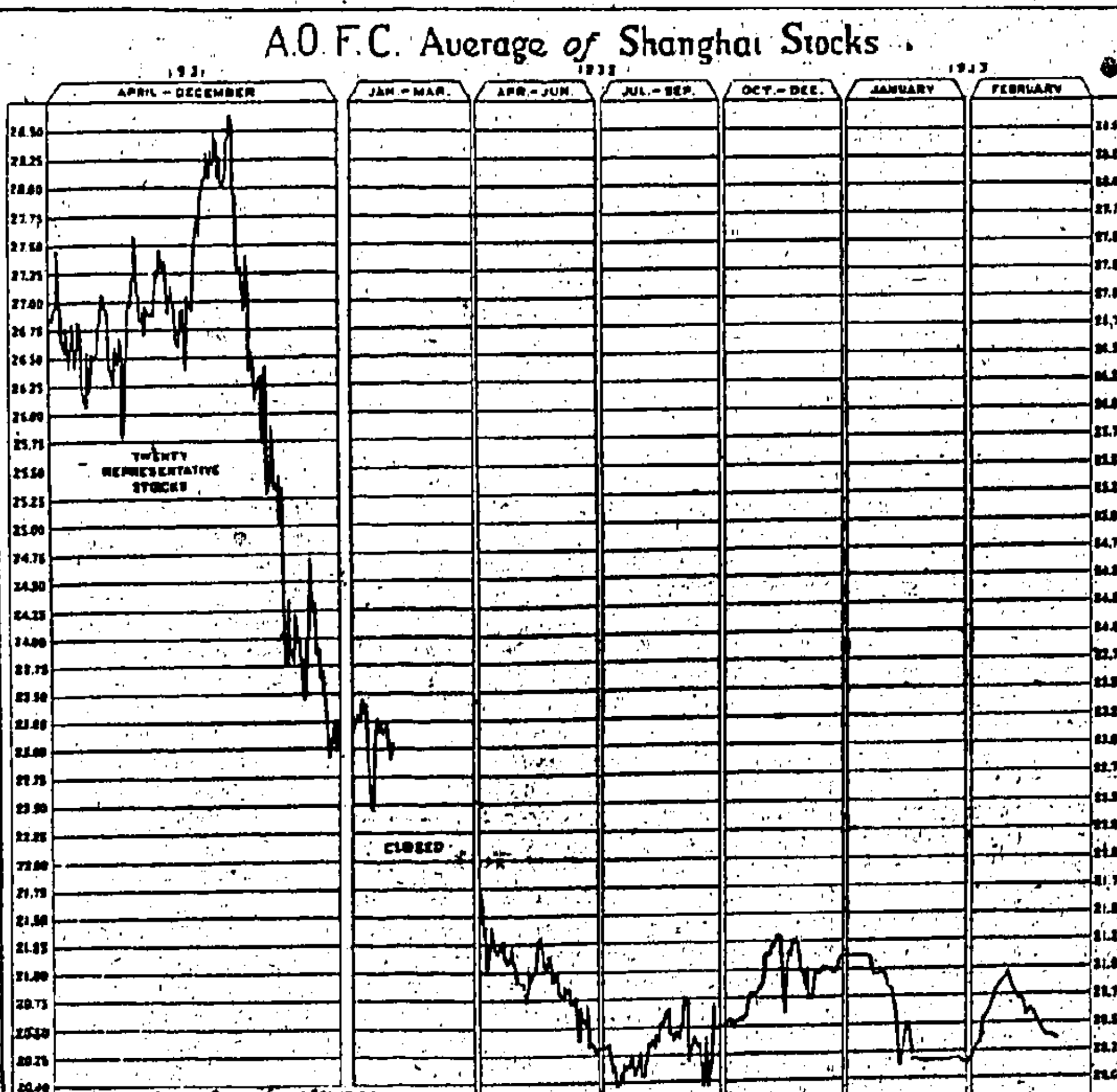
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A.O.F.C. MARKET COMMENT

Aside from the more active interest in the Northern political situation, there was little new in the market situation. Trading continued small, the total turnover did not amount to more than 12,557 shares and bonds on Wednesday. Despite the nervous opening, a better tone developed on Thursday, and most securities firmed up. During the week stocks fluctuated in harmony with the political news, thus Friday was marked by sagging prices, while the absence of unfavourable political rumours brought a steady influence on the local share market on Saturday. Prices manifested advancing tendencies with sellers not anxious to part with holdings. Monday was extremely quiet again, with very little business being done. Ewos were quiet, only 500 shares changing hands at 13.50 February. Shanghai Lands closed at 22 1/2 February. Trusts had sellers at 8 February and Yangtze Finance were wanted at 6.80 March. A break-away from the prevailing narrow range is not indicated for the immediate future. Although there is a great deal of money accumulated in Shanghai awaiting profitable employment, lacking facts upon which to build reasoned opinions, owners of surplus funds seem content to await developments. Bearish movements featured the Government Bond market during the past week, and declines were proportionate to the seriousness of political events that reached the trading community. The week closed with the list down from 40 to 3.06. Average losses amounted to over two points, Dishamont being the heaviest loser with a decline of 2.60 and 2.05, while 1910 Year Customs receded by only .40. It would be reasonable to assume that if political conditions became stabilized over the next week, the downhill trend of the domestic bond market could be halted. February 15, 1933 20.65. High for 1931-33 Sept. 10, 1931 28.66. Low for 1931-33 July 12, 1932 18.90. February 21, 193

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Chinhua, B. & S., March 4.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 8.
Klungchow, B. & S., March 9.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 9.
Talanba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), March 24.

Chefoo.

Huichow, B. & S., March 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 18.

Daly.

Chinhua, B. & S., March 4.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 10.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Huichow, B. & S., March 5.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 18.

Hankow.

Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.

Japan Ports.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 3.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kulmerland, Jepsen's, March 8.
Kumsang, March 7.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Talanba, B.I. (Apar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Agapenor, B. & S., March 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Saarland, Jepsen's, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Tergeste, Doddwell's, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Africa, Manners', March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machao, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), March 24.
Sable, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jepsen's, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Rauchi, P. & O., April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Trave, Melchers', April 20.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Denmark, Manners', April 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 28.
Naldere, P. & O., May 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.
Trier, Melchers', May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
André Lebon, Messageries', May 9.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Hemmon, B. & S., May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Swatow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 2.
Munani, Manners', March 3.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 5.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 5.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 5.
Chungking, B. & S., March 5.
Anhui, B. & S., March 6.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 6.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 18.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 28.

Tientsin.

Huichow, B. & S., March 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 18.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 2.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tsingtao.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 5.
Chungking, B. & S., March 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.

Vladivostok.

Huichow, B. & S., March 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.

Wenhaiwei.

Huichow, B. & S., March 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, March 9.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Boston and New York.
Silverleaf, Furness, March 7.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, March 9.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 17.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.
Rhaxenor, B. & S., May 7.

Halifax.

Silverleaf, Furness, March 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, March 20.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Los Angeles.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.

Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners', March 12.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 24.

Portland.

Selandia, Manners', March 12.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 24.

Pugot Sound.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners', March 12.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 23.

Seattle.

Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners', March 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Selandia, Manners', March 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australasian Ports, East.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Bangkok.

Munani, Manners', March 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 5.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 12.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 18.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 28.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

Belawan (Deli).

Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Rhaxenor, B. & S., May 7.
Sikang, Messageries', Mar. 14/20.

Haliphong.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Hothow.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

Manila.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 7.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 21.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adrastrus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 4.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Toucor, B. & S., April 14.

Cebu.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Brindisi.

Moncalieri, Doddwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 16.

Calcutta.

Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Bongal Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), March 12.
Kulsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.
Talanba, B.I. (Apar), March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), April 4.

Canton.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Coblenz, Melchers', March 11.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Soudan.

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CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 6th Mar., 4 p.m.
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CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Mar., 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUYAN"	On 11th Mar., 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 12th Mar., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 14th Mar., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Mar., 8 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWANGYANG"	On 16th Mar., 4 p.m.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"TANTALUS"
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER
AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN
are requested to take Delivery of Flour
and Lumber Shipments as soon as the
Vessel is ready to discharge and are
hereby notified that if their Lighters are
not placed alongside the Vessel as
required, their Shipments will be dis-
charged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at
their expense, where the Cargo will
be also at their risk and expense, and
subject to the Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will
commence Discharge on 1st March.
General Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignee's risk and subject to the
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
for Delivery from the Godown on and
after 1st March.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after 7th March will be subject to Bent.
All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Underigned on or
before the 21st March, or they will not
be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

1st March, 1933. [515]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM
DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, BREMEN,
HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM AND
MARSEILLES.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF RHOS"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
her are informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous God-
owns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery
may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 7th
March, 1933, will be subject to Bent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before 14th March, 1933, or they will
not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the Hours
of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free
Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1933. [512]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"PHILOCTETES"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie as
Consignee's risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at Holt's
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
27th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final point of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesdays
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 6th March, will be subject
to Bent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before the 20th Mar., 1933 or they will
not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

27th February, 1933. [504]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"JAVANESE PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on
24th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Tuesday,
2nd March at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd March will be subject to Bent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1933. [492]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
STEAMER "BANGALORE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
25th FEB., 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godown at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted and
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Bent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors.
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before 17th March, 1933, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1933. [501]

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PORTHOS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, THE 23rd FEB., 1933.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valua-
bles, are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Bent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
igned before Thursday, the 8th March,
1933, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 6th March, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
dutiable goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1933. [500]

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Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Malta.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Marseilles.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Malaya, Mannors, March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Chile, Mannors, March 22.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Africa, Mannors, April 8.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.

Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 13.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Naples.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Silverton, Furness, March 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Chine Price, Furness, March 20.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.

Oran.

Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Sikang, Messageries, March 14/20.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
Canton, Gilman's, May 6.

Oslo.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Penang.

Suisang, Jardine's, March 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Hilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 12.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tama, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), April 2.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
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Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Piraeus.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Plymouth.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Port Said.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
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Malaya, Mannors, March 15.
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KAGA MARU ... Saturday, 11th March
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LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 14th March

COLOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 8th March

YAMAGATA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th March

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 3rd March

MOBIOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th March

HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 9th March

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,630 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
67,390 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of 'vessels' carrying
cargo to the Colony during the
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

City of Khios, Antwerp 2,420, 6,240

Ajax, Otaru, Shanghai 180, 2,360

Soochow, Shanghai —, 800

Queen Olga, Melbourne 1,300, 6,000

Hop Sang, Tientsin 1,200, 2,130

Kwangtung, Haiphong 600, 1,280

Swedish

Agra, Gothenburg —, 2,000

French

G. Metzinger, Shanghai 30, 900

Portbos, Maracilles 250, 360

Canton, Haiphong 180, —

G. Diederichsen, H.K. Pirated —, 900

Norwegian

Skuld, Bangkok 1,300, —

Muinam, Bangkok 1,300, —

American

Golden Star, Los Angeles 670, 1,500

Portuguese

Sagres, Rangoon 700, 1,800

Japanese

Tungo Maru, Bombay 100, 6,480

Penang Maru, Calcutta 460, 5,950

Chinese

Feng Lee, Saigon 1,900, —

Total 13,630 — 37,390

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Soochow (British), Shanghai ... 70

Kwangtung (British), Haiphong 106

Portbos (French), Maracilles

and Singapore ... 48

Canton (French), Haiphong ... 75

Muinam (Portuguese), Bangkok 188

Cheung On (Chinese), Canton ... 121

Total ... 608

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British

Swedish

French

Danish

Norwegian

American

Portuguese

Japanese

Chinese

Dutch

Total 22 23

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships

were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Malacca Maru, Em-

press of Japan.

Holt's:—City of Khios.

Socony:—Laichikok:—Rowena.

China Merchants:—Tai Poo Sek.

Douglas:—Haiching.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Lim-

chow, Suisang.

Taikoo:—Gertrude Maersk, An-

tung, Hero, Anshun, Glauco, Hui

chow, Elax, Kingyuan.

Cosmopolitan:—Scaloria.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Hakusan Maru.

No. A2.—Tantalus.

No. A3.—Ajax.

No. A4.—Queen Olga.

No. A5.—Tango Maru.

No. A6.—Cremor.

No. A7.—Capt. St. Frances.

No. A8.—Kaku Maru.

No. B1.—Hop Sang.

No. B2.—Changang.

No. B3.—Kwangchow.

No. B4.—Muinam.

No. B5.—Lungshan.

No. B6.—Feng Lee.

No. B7.—Canton.

No. B8.—Shun Kong.

No. B9.—Bornco.

No. B10.—Taishan.

No. B11.—Pingal.

No. B12.—Sagres.

No. B13.—Friderun.

No. B14.—Hengshan.

No. B15.—Tailee.

No. B16.—Skuld.

No. B17.—Hinseng.

No. B18.—Kaku Maru.

No. B19.—Tinhaw.

No. C1.—Hiran.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

South Wall.—Bridgewater.

East Wall.—Falmouth.

North Arm.—Whitshed, White-

hall, Kent.

West Wall.—Keppel, Witch

Wren, Veteran.

Dock.—Herald, Odin, Otus.

No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.

No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.

No. 13 Buoy.—Wishart.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat

Mindanao; Chinese transport Fuk

On, French river gunboat Argus.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A derelict junk has been reported

by the Naval Authorities in pos-
ition Lat. 22 deg. 58' N., Long. 116

deg. 50' E.

ARRIVALS.

February 28.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Sea, buoy No. C4.—Chiu
Seng Hong.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. D. V. Richards, from
Hohow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,310
tons, Capt. M. Paul, from
K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—
Wo Hop & Co.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,938
tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from
Singapore, buoy No. A3.—
N.Y.K.

Tenyu Maru, Japanese str., 2,302
tons, Capt. Fujishige, from
Port Wallut, Yaumati Anchor-
age.—M.B.K.

March 1.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,350 tons,
Capt. O. V. Praskalov, from
Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Sheung
Lee & Co.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029
tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from
Bangkok, buoy No. B19.—
Thoresen & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,369 tons,
Capt. D. S. Pethick, from
Taigtau, buoy No. B1.—J.M. &
Co.

Junco, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt.
S. Kris, from Balikpapan, Tai
Kor Tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Kaituna, British str., 1,908 tons,
Capt. Christie, from Port
Courtbet, Yaumati Anchorage.—
Williamson & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons,
Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from
Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. &
Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770
tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J.M. & Co.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons,
Capt. H. Maki, from Canton,
buoy No. B17.—Loong Tai
Hong.

Tantulus, British str., 4,812 tons,
Capt. C. F. Melling, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—B. &
S.

Tanda, British str., 4,238 tons,
Capt. E. Pilcher, from Moji,
buoy No. A6.—M.M. & Co.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str.,
3,703 tons, Capt. T. Taniguchi,
from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Tsunan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,
Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,776 tons,
Captain O. Soevik, from Can-
ton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—
C.M.S.N. Co.

CLEARANCES

March 1.

Ajax, for Singapore.

Chak Sang, for Swatow.

Cremor, for Swatow.

Golden Star, for Saigon.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow.

Heng Shan, for Saigon.

Kaituna, for Swatow.

Malacca Maru, for Singapore.

Norviken, for Canton.

Penang Maru, for Kobe.

Phasianella, for Swatow.

Pres. Coolidge, for Shanghai.

Queen Olga, for Keelung.

Sagres, for Swatow.

Shun Kong, for Bangkok.

Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.

Tango Maru, for Moji.

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"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar	Man. Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	28th Mar	Man. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr	Man. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	8th Apr	Man. Havre, L'don.
"ORITHAL"	15,000	22nd Apr	Man. Havre, L'don.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	29th Apr	Man. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	6th May	Man. Havre, L'don.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	Man. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	Man. Havre, L'don.
"KAMAR-I-HIND"	13,000	17th June	Man. Havre, L'don.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Man. Havre, L'don.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th July	Man. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	29th July	Man. Havre, L'don.
"CARTHAGE"	17,000	12th Aug.	Man. Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	26th Sept.	Man. Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	15,000	7th Oct.	Man. Havre, L'don.

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